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THE WEATHER

Rain.

Rain today and tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 48 degrees and the minimum 34 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:09 a. m. and set cloudy at 6:42 p. m. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather.
8 A. m.	35	68	N.E.	7	Cloudy
8 P. m.	45	78	N.E.	6	Pt. Cldy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 29:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	48	52	Mean	41	70
Minimum	34	37	Precipitation	.05	.5
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	42		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Dfcy. for day	1		Dfcy. for day	.04	
Dfcy. since Mch. 1	145		Exc. since Mch. 1	.38	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	301		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	2.67	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Friday; Saturday, showers; fresh northeast shifting to north winds.

Ohio—Rain Friday and along the lake shore Saturday.

West Virginia—Rain Friday; Saturday, partly cloudy.

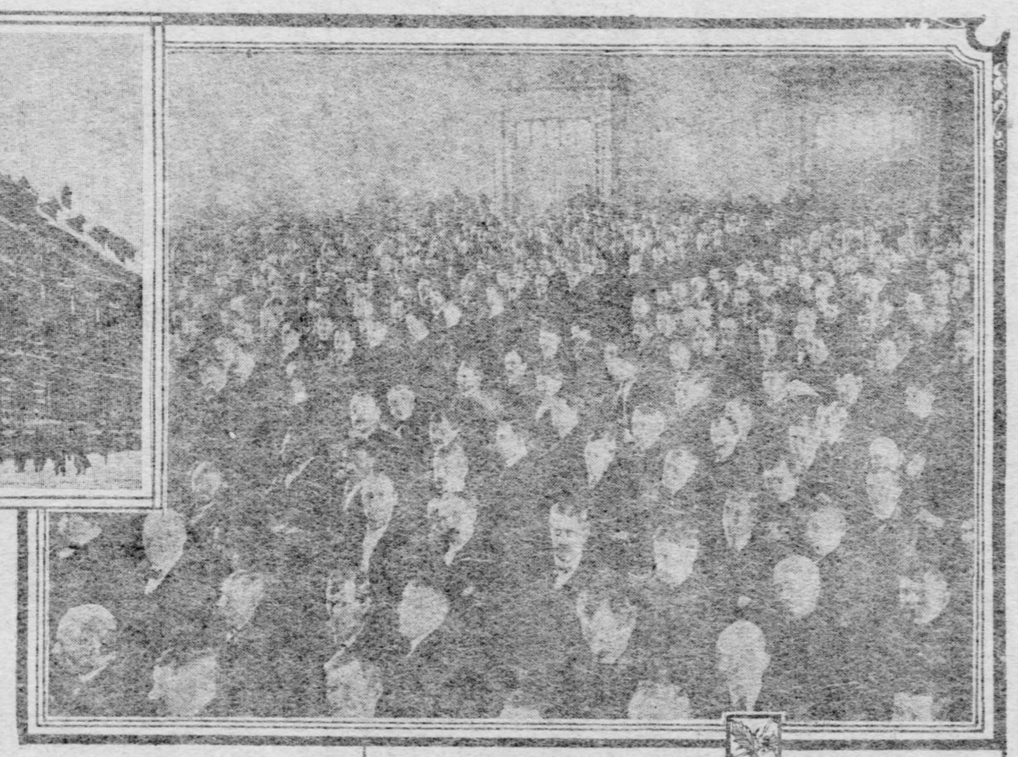
Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	42 Rain	Cincinnati	48 Rain		
Dubuque	34 Cloudy	Columbus	42 Rain		
St. Louis	52 Snow	Davenport	38 Cloudy		
Omaha	46 Cloudy	Springfield, Ill.	38 Sleet		
Peoria	38 Cloudy	Washington	42 Rain		
Cairo	58 Rain	Des Moines	42 Cloudy		
Abilene	60 Clear	Indianapolis	36 Rain		
Wichita	60 Pt.Cldy	Concordia	50 Clear		
Amarillo	62 Cloudy	Springfield, Mo.	52 Cloudy		
Atlantic	68 Rain	Kansas City	58 Pt.Cldy		
New York	44 Cloudy	Oklahoma	52 Clear		
El Paso	68 Pt.Cldy	Gd. Haven	36 Cloudy		
Santa Fe	48 Clear	New Orleans	52 Cloudy		
Pueblo	54 Clear	Philadelphia	44 Rain		
Salt Lake	56 Clear	Baltimore	42 Rain		
Modena	58 Pt.Cldy	Gd. Rapids	44 Cloudy		
Denver	68 Pt.Cldy	Parkersburg	48 Cloudy		
St. Paul	48 Clear	Louisville	40 Cloudy		
Huron	52 Clear	San Antonio	66 Clear		
Bismarck	56 Clear	Cheyenne	46 Clear		
Helena	56 Clear	Dodge City	54 Cloudy		
Havre	64 Clear	North Platte	52 Clear		
Madison	42 Pt.Cldy	Rapid City	54 Clear		
Duluth	42 Clear	Yellowstone	54 Clear		
Buffalo	38 Cloudy	Marquette	36 Clear		
Cleveland	38 Rain	Shreveport	44 Cloudy		
Memphis	58 Rain	Little Rock	34 Snow		
Ft. Smith	58 Cloudy	Nashville	48 Cloudy		
Vicksburg	65 Rain	Milwaukee	36 Clear		
Norfolk	44 Cloudy	Montgomery	66 Pt.Cldy		
Los Angeles	58 Clear	Jacksonville	68 Cloudy		
Boston	38 Cloudy	Galveston	60 Clear		

Observations taken at 8 a. m.

(From Collier's Weekly.)

The "Deutsches Haus," Indianapolis, Where the Convention of Mine Workers Met.



Convention of Mine Workers in Session at the German House.

Calling the Roll—President Mitchell Presiding.

PLAUDITS ILL-TIMED GREATLY MAR "LA BOHEME"

Otherwise Perfect Production is Spoiled by Indiscriminate Outbursts.

Puccini's "La Boheme" was the offering by the Metropolitan company at the Nixon last night, and had it not been for ill-timed applause on the part of some of the large audience the production, which was one of the best ever heard in Pittsburgh, would have been recalled as a most marvelous one. The crowd was larger than any thus far in the week, and to have the success of the occasion marred in this ridiculous fashion was enough to have brought tears to the great Caruso and those who sang with him.

An Untimely Disturbance.

It was near the close of the first act that the first untimely disturbance came, when the superb duet between Mimi (Abott) and Rodolfo (Caruso) was stripped of its finest tone effects by an untimely outburst. Conductor Vigna was so enraged over the interruption that he turned angrily to the audience and shouted "Shut up" and some other things in Italian. Again at the close of the third act was there similar disorder, and the wrath of those of the audience who had their pleasure thus spoiled knew no bounds. If the Metropolitan Opera company, or those members who were in the cast last night, at least, do not leave at the close of the week with a deep feeling of disgust for the lack of discrimination on the part of Pittsburgh audiences it will be because they are charitable and overlook the shocking breaks in connection with the production of "La Boheme."

An Excellent Advance.

Larger even than on Tuesday night, when Caruso sang, the audience was doubtless attracted by the great tenor's appearance and the fact that Vigna, who did such great work in conducting "Carmen," was again to fill the conductor's stand. Under these most auspicious circumstances the production began and its charm and excellence had taken real hold on the majority of the audience when the enjoyment of the crowd was rudely broken in upon. The repeated disturbance was worse than lamentable, it made the entire house appear as foolish as the few who were responsible for the marring of what otherwise would have been a perfect performance.

In all parts of the house there was a noticeable sprinkling of Italians and their enjoyment of the singing of their fellow-countryman carried them into ecstasies. At the close of the third act, when repeated curtain calls were given, calls for "Caruso" and "Musico" were made by some of the more enthusiastic in the second balcony. Vigna shared in the applause and left his stand to go to the stage and bow his acknowledgment with the principals of the cast.

AUDIENCE SPOILS A SPLENDID PERFORMANCE

Efforts to Stop Ill-Timed Applause by Hisses Mars Superb Work of Great Artists.

The performance of "La Boheme" last night was one of the best ever given in Pittsburgh by the company from the Metropolitan opera house. The singers were without exception in fine vocal form, and not only sang but acted their parts well. The orchestra did well, and the staging was adequate to say the least.

But the evening was spoiled. Some thoughtless persons, in deplorably large numbers, felt called upon to applaud vigorously in the most inopportune places, while others of the audience, well-meaning but injudicious, attempted to silence the applause by hisses. The resultant commotion completely neutralized the effect of some of the most effective parts of the opera. No one objects to applause at the proper time and place, but if a part of the audience forgets its manners it should at least be brought to some consideration of the rights of others.

The principal singers last evening

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COLLEGE BOYS ATTEMPT TO ROB A RUSSIAN BANK

Student Desperadoes Trapped And Four Are Caught After a Fight.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KHARKOFF, RUSSIA, March 29.—Even more daring than the robbery of the Credit Mutual bank at Moscow recently was the attempt made in broad daylight today to rob the Volga Komma bank by several college boys and technological students.

The youthful desperadoes quietly walked into the bank with customers of the institution, drew revolvers and ordered everybody to hold up their hands. Most of the employes fled in panic, but one cool-headed clerk attracted the attention of guards outside, who immediately barred the entrances to the bank.

The students, finding themselves trapped, smashed the windows, jumped out to the street and attempted to escape under cover of revolver fire. One policeman was mortally wounded and four of the would-be robbers were overpowered and captured.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON.

Young Hoboken Student Disappears in Same Fashion as Did His Father Twelve Years Ago.

NEW YORK, March 29.—(Special.)—Like father, like son, in what is regarded as at least a psychic coincidence in the disappearance of John O'Connor, a young student, from his home, 51 Willow avenue, Hoboken, which has aroused the police and residents of the city. On the night of March 12, 1894, Patrick O'Connor, who kept a shop for the sale of rare books, suddenly laid down the book he was reading. Without a word he left the house and has never been heard of since.

Last Friday night, March 23, 1906, the son rose from his study, where he had been reading for a considerable time, walked out of the house and disappeared as completely as though the earth had opened. The Society for Physical Research has become interested and is seeking exact data in the matter.

FIRE FOLLOWS HARD LUCK.

Ill-Fated Vessel Is Destroyed in a Japanese Harbor After Being Given Up.

NEW YORK, March 29.—(Special.)—"Hoodoo" has settled the British bark Daylight. The craft, one of the biggest sailing ships in the world, was destroyed by fire today at Yokkaichi, Japan, where she arrived last week after being given up as lost at sea. The Daylight left this city on August 28 last year with a cargo of refined oil for Japan and was 200 days on the way. She was given up as lost.

No details as to the origin of the fire on the Daylight have been received, but it is supposed that her oil cargo took fire and that the crew was unable to prevent the destruction of the ship. Regarding the fate of the crew, it is assumed the 25 men aboard the Daylight were saved.

WALKS TWO MILES ASLEEP.

Young Hoosier Breaks All Records at His Own Favorite Stunt.

NASHVILLE, IND., March 29.—(Special.)—Ora Taylor, who is noted for his frequent feats of sleep walking, broke all previous records last night when he walked a distance of two miles in his night clothes and with bare feet.

When he arrived at the home of a brother it was supposed he was mentally unbalanced and he was at once put to bed and closely watched for the remainder of the night. Taylor slept soundly until daylight and was surprised beyond himself to find himself in a strange bed. He had to wade a small stream on his way.

NOT SAFE EVEN BEHIND WALLS OF A PRISON

Vernon Ryhal Fears to Go to Penitentiary Because His Uncle Is Confined There.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—Vernon Ryhal, who is supposed to have swallowed carbolic acid in jail here yesterday to escape going to the penitentiary, fears a revengeful uncle who awaits him there. Ryhal and his uncle, Al Ruth, were arrested five years ago for robbing a residence.

Ryhal turned state's evidence and escaped with a short term, while his uncle was sentenced to 10 years. While they were in the penitentiary together Ruth is alleged to have tried to kill his nephew, but was overpowered by guards. Later he ground a glass bottle into fine particles and mixed it with Ryhal's food.

This second attempt was also discovered. Ryhal fears he will be killed if he and his uncle are ever locked up inside the same walls again.

MRS. RAWLES BRINGS SUIT.

Famous Female Promoter Wants Large Damages for Alleged Slander.

NEW YORK, March 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eleanor Rawles Reader, wife of Athole B. Reader, promoter, has brought suit against J. B. Haggin for slander, getting her damages at $150,000, making, according to her statement, an aggregate of $3,150,000 of suits against Mr. Haggin for the same cause of action.

"I have brought suit against Mr. Haggin," said Mrs. Reader today "because he persistently slandered me in a business way and defamed my character. He has even assailed my honor and has used epithets against me which are unfit to repeat." Mrs. Reader came into prominence two years ago when she proposed to fiance the Republic of Santo Domingo.

STUDENTS CRITICISMS WILL DISENFRANCHISE PARENTS

CRONSTADT, March 29.—The parents of students in the public schools here have received a remarkable circular warning them in the name of the commander of the fortress that if any pupils criticize the civil or military authorities the classes of which they are members not only will be closed, but the parents deprived of the right to vote and held responsible before the court.

ARTILLERY KILLS WITHOUT INQUIRING NAME OF VICTIM

RECHITSA, RUSSIA, March 29.—Artillery belonging to the division of Gen. Volkoff, today, bombarded and set fire to the house of a revolutionist named Bolcinakoff, who, together with his son and an unknown man, perished in the flames.

BRAVES BAD SEAS, BUT IS AFRAID OF MEIN FRAU

Bold Captain of the Graf Waldersee Pleads for Silence on Kissing Question.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 29.—The odd sight of a man who braves the storms of the seas year after year, quailing before the fact his frau would learn of his actions on the last trip of his vessel, was witnessed today when Capt. A. Kerch of the Hamburg-American line steamer Graf Waldersee, begged a reporter not to print the fact he had kissed all of the girls on board his boat.

On March 21 in mid-ocean the captain celebrated his fifty-sixth birthday and the cabin passengers gave him a special dinner and the master of the quarterdeck was more than delighted. In his true German fashion he endeavored to show his appreciation of the kindness by kissing all of the pretty girls.

When the boat berthed today a young man who, with his sister, was a passenger on the boat, told with a light air of the proceedings and exclaimed "that the captain was a jolly old soul."

Capt. Kerch when informed of the matter waved his arms in the air and said: "Please don't print that. Why, I celebrated my silver wedding just before leaving Germany, and if anything like a kissing bee is cabled over there, mein frau will scratch my eyes out when I get back. Yes, I like pretty girls. Who doesn't?"

KILLS WIFE BEFORE CROWD.

Italian Fires Three Bullets Into Her Body After Woman Falls Wounded in Street.

EASTON, PA., March 29.—Antonio Babbato, an Italian, shot and killed his wife here this evening. Babbato escaped a crowd of pursuers and is supposed to have jumped a westbound Lehigh train. Babbato and his wife did not live together. The wife worked in a silk mill and her refusal to return to her husband led to the tragedy.

Babbato lay in wait for his wife as she left the mill. He shot her five times. The woman fell after the second shot, and Babbato fired three more shots, all five taking effect. A crowd witnessed the shooting.

GRANT'S MOTHER-IN-LAW HAS TROUBLE WITH THE PEASANTS

POLTAVA, RUSSIA, March 29.—The peasant troubles in the district in which the Bouromaka estate, owned by Princess Cantacuzene, is situated, have assumed a more serious phase. The governor general has telegraphed to the officer in command of the district not to spare the troops in suppressing the disorders. The princess is the mother of Prince Cantacuzene, who married the daughter of Brig. Gen. Grant of the United States army.

Inter-State Agreement Is Now Broken, the Operators and Miners Adjourning Their Conference.

CAN'T AGREE ON PROPOSITION

Miners' Convention Will Be Held This Morning to Decide Whether F. L. Robbins and the Pittsburgh Coal Company Can Operate Their Mines on the 1903 Scale—Anthracite Operators and Miners' Committee Will Confer Next Tuesday.

MEANTIME, HARD COAL MINING CEASES

Suspension of work in all the three anthracite districts beginning next Monday is ordered by the United Mine Workers.

The bituminous operators and miners of the central competitive districts, which includes Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois adjourned sine die yesterday after disrupting the interstate agreement, voting down all propositions for an agreement and leaving affairs in such condition that a strike in the bituminous fields of 275,000 miners seems probable.

The operators of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois telegraphed to President Roosevelt an appeal to appoint a commission to investigate coal mining conditions and make recommendations regarding miners' wages.

The miners will meet in convention at Indianapolis this morning to take action on the proposition of F. L. Robbins of Pittsburgh, that the mines owned by the Pittsburgh Coal Company and himself shall continue in operation, the miners to receive the scale of 1903, equivalent to an advance of 5.55 per cent. On the result of this meeting depends the determination as to how far the strike will affect this district.

MARK TWAIN INDORSES RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

Hopes to See Czars and Dukes as Scarce in Russia as They Now Are in Heaven.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 29.—Under a red banner bearing the inscription, "The Russian Revolutionary Party," several thousand Russian men and women gathered in Grand Central palace tonight to listen to Nicholas Tchaykowsky, a Russian revolutionist, who recently arrived here. One of the speakers declared:

"Tchaykowsky comes to this country, not as the angel of peace but the angel of war. He comes openly with money to buy arms. There is no concealment of the object of his visit."

A letter of regret was read from Mark Twain in which he wrote:

"My sympathies are with the Russian revolution, of course. It goes without saying. I hope it will succeed, and now that I have talked with you I take heart and believe it will. Government by falsified promises, by lies, by treacheries and by the butcher-knife, for the aggrandizement of a single family of decrees and its idle and vicious kin has been borne quite long enough in Russia I should think, and it is to be hoped that the roused nation, now rising in its strength, will presently put an end to it and set up a republic in its place. Some of us, even of the white-headed, may live to see the blessed day when czars and grand dukes will be as scarce there as I trust they are in heaven."

TO THE LAND OF PROMISE.

Over Eleven Thousand Immigrants Landed in New York, Breaking Record for a Day.

NEW YORK, March 29.—(Special.)—New York's immigration record turned over a new leaf today and wrote upon it "11,283." These figures represent the number of steerage passengers who, by nightfall, will have been landed from seven ocean liners. They exceed the previous record for a day—made last spring—by more than 1,000.

Ellis island's capacity is 5,000 immigrants—which indicates the size of the job the commissioner has on his hands. Only about 1 per cent of today's arrivals are Russian refugees.

ONE CENT WAS TOO MUCH.

Mary Donough Could Not Pay Small Fine for a Drunk She Had Accumulated.

NEW YORK, March 29.—(Special.)—Fined one penny on being arraigned on a charge of intoxication in the Essex Market court today, Mary Donough did not have the money to pay it. She turned to Patrolman Hoffman, her captor, and said: "I haven't got a cent. How long will I have to stay in jail?"

"Give it up," replied the cop. "It is a dollar a day, and I can't figure that out. I guess it is about 10 minutes."

Then Assistant District Attorney Manley went to Mary's assistance and paid the fine.

DOPE MAY BE FATAL.

Duquesne Millwright Who Is Drugged and Robbed in McKeesport Is in Serious Condition.

After being doped in a McKeesport saloon by two men who relieved him of $65, a diamond stud and a gold watch, Christopher Boltz, aged 40, of North Second street, Duquesne, millwright in the Duquesne steel works, was put on a Duquesne street car and was later found lying on the street unconscious at 10 o'clock last night. At the Duquesne police station he was revived and told his story.

Boltz was suffering from a strong poison and was sent to the McKeesport hospital, where it is said his condition is critical.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 29.—Final disrupture of the joint interstate wage agreement of the central competitive fields, with all its ugly strike prospects, came today. The agreement expires by limitation Saturday night, when collieries in many sections of the country will be thrown idle.

Stripped of all hope of reaching a compromise, the miners and operators this afternoon decided to face the inevitable and adjourned sine die on motion of President John H. Winter of the Sunday Creek Coal Company, the chairman of the operators, seconded by Col. Randolph Smith, president of the Illinois Operators' association.

The bituminous operators of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, tonight adopted a resolution appealing to President Roosevelt to appoint a commission to investigate the coal mining question and make a recommendation on wages.

The Appeal to Roosevelt.

Following are the resolutions adopted by the operators, which were telegraphed tonight to President Roosevelt:

Whereas, the coal operators and the representatives of the miners of the state of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania having met in Indianapolis at the suggestion of the President of the United States, for the purpose of endeavoring to agree upon a scale of wages and mining conditions for a period beginning April 1, 1906, and the parties having been unable to reach an agreement and having adjourned sine die; be it

Resolved, That we, coal operators of the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, representing at least 50 per cent of the tonnage in the territory involved, who have felt, and still feel unable to pay any advance in wages at this time, do hereby propose that the President of the United States appoint a commission to investigate all matters which in the judgment of such commission have an important bearing upon or relation to the scale of wages which should be paid all classes of labor in and about the coal mines of the territory herein involved, and other conditions now imposed and insisted on by the United Mine Workers of America, such commission to report to the President of the United States its findings of facts, together with its recommendations.

Be it further resolved, That such commission have power to administer oaths and compel attendance of witnesses.

J. H. Winder of Ohio was chairman of the meeting, and C. L. Scroggs of Illinois was secretary. A standing committee of two operators from each of the four states, with J. H. Winder chairman, was appointed.

Miners Meet Today.

Tomorrow the miners meet to decide if a national strike is to be declared or permission given to those interests which accept the miners' modified wage scale proposals to operate their mines. It is expected President Mitchell of the miners will favor consideration of those interests which have agreed to his last proposition for renewal of the 1903 scale for two years. The "Little Minister" of the miners so entrenched his popularity on the floor of the conference hall today that it will be difficult to do his hands if he so elects.

Tonight the operators of the four states who are averse to the concessions offered by Chairman Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company were in session to work out a program. Numbers of the large competitors of the Pittsburgh Coal Company which operate in Pennsylvania are ready to meet these concessions, and even without a formal agreement it is expected this will keep their men at work.

Telegraphic advices received here tonight state that the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, probably the largest producer of the Central Pennsylvania fields, will grant a corresponding advance if the Pittsburgh district agrees upon it.

Without agreement on a wage scale, the conferences of bituminous coal operators and miners of the central competitive district adjourned sine die today at Indianapolis, leaving affairs in such a condition that a strike of 275,000 miners seems probable at the expiration of the present scale on Saturday, March 31.

The disagreement came after a struggle lasting 10 days, and disrupts the interstate agreement, which has existed since 1898, between operators and miners through which wage scales and other differences have been adjusted.

The final vote in the conference of the central competitive field, on which the other districts base their settlements was on a motion offered by President Mitchell

of the United Mine Workers to restore for two years the wage scale of 1903, which would have been an increase in wages of 6.56 per cent. The operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio voted against the proposal and defeated it. The disruption of the conference followed. Operators of Western Pennsylvania and the miners of the four states voted for the proposal. The unit rule was responsible for its defeat.

Saw No Settlement Likely.

Following adjournment National Secretary W. B. Wilson of the Mine Workers said: "There is no likelihood of anything further being done toward a settlement. This means suspension of work. The national convention of the miners will meet Friday morning. The principal business will be to determine a general policy. The question especially to be considered is whether the organization will permit miners to work in districts and mines where the advance demanded is offered.

F. L. Robbins and other operators representing about one-third of the coal production of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, offered to pay the advance and urged the miners to accept this advance and continue work in their mines even though the other mines in the four states should be idle. The convention of miners tomorrow will decide whether to permit this or to demand that all miners suspend work until all have been paid the advance.

President Mitchell and Mr. Winder explained to the conference that the union miners of West Virginia had been informed that they might work pending the result of the conference. The joint state convention of operators and miners will be held at Charleston, W. Va., on Monday. Mr. Mitchell explained, however, that his advice to the men to continue work did not contemplate any extended period.

Anthracite Suspension Ordered.

The anthracite miners scale committee tonight, issued orders for a total suspension of mining in the three anthracite districts beginning Monday morning, April 2. The committee informed President Baer that the miners' scale committee will meet the operators' scale committee in New York city, on April 3. At the close of a meeting of the committee tonight, President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, issued the following signed statement:

"The committee appointed by the Shamokin convention on December 14 met tonight, and had under consideration the letter signed by Mr. Baer, dated March 26, and wired him the following:

"If agreeable to you, a meeting of the joint sub-committees will be held in New York at 10 o'clock Tuesday, April 3, for the purpose of further considering the wage scale in the anthracite field."

"The committee having the matter in charge instructed the anthracite miners' executive board, if necessary to run the pumps and preserve the properties, to suspend work on Monday morning, April 2, pending further instructions from the committees appointed by the Shamokin convention.

"The entire miners committee will meet in New York, at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, to hear the report of the joint sub-committee."

This was signed by John Mitchell, chairman; T. D. Nichols, W. H. Dettrey and John Fahy, presidents districts No. 1, 7 and 9.

Parker Assailed Mitchell.

The tension of the situation and the far-reaching importance of the issues covered in the conference of operators and miners today into a most dramatic scene. John Mitchell was personally assailed by Clarence Parker, president of the Madison Coal Company of Illinois and purchasing agent of the Illinois Central railroad. He was accused of having accepted a paltry piece of free transportation.

John Mitchell paced the aisles of the hall in the throes of righteous and passionate indignation which he finally completely justified. It was a trifling, puerile attack, but it so enraged the miners' leader he fought his ground up to an absolute and complete retraction by Parker. The "Little Minister" of the miners challenged any and all to declare and prove he had ever accepted favor from the operators in any form.

Mitchell flayed his adversary till the retraction lacked absolutely nothing to make it absolute. The stand of Mitchell was proven for him by Secretary Treasurer W. D. Ryan of the Illinois miners, who explained that he himself had asked for a little transportation some time ago for a friend of Mitchell's wife, and this without the knowledge of the national president of the miners. The incident brought many friends to the Mitchell standard.

Voted Down Robbins and Mitchell.

The vote taken this afternoon was on the motion of Mr. Mitchell as amended by Mr. Robbins, that the 1903 wage scale be restored for two years. Operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio voted no. Western Pennsylvania operators and the miners of the four states voted yes. The unit vote prevailed, and under it the unanimous vote of the operators and miners was required to carry the motion.

G. A. Magoon said there were some of the independent operators of Western Pennsylvania who were opposed to granting the advance. Under the rules, however, the vote of the states had to be cast as a whole, and Mr. Robbins was empowered to cast it for Western Pennsylvania. There was silence in the hall for several minutes following the announcement by the chairman that the motion had been lost.

After half an hour spent in personal conference, Mr. Winder, in making a motion to adjourn sine die, said:

"It seems to me we have reached the limit of discussion upon the question of the wage scale for the ensuing year. If I felt that anything further could be accomplished by holding this convention longer, I would be glad to have it done, but I see no possible hope of accomplishing anything at this time. Therefore, I move this convention adjourn sine die."

President Mitchell of the miners, announced a meeting of the national convention of miners for tomorrow morning, and the motion to adjourn sine die was declared carried unanimously.

Thomas Against Strike.

During the discussion this afternoon Mr. Mitchell referred to Mr. Winder's statement made yesterday that the Madison Coal Company was owned by the Hocking Valley Railroad company, and charged that this made it possible for a loss to be shown on the books of the coal company when in reality profits had been absorbed by the owning railroad.

The chair asked if Mr. Mitchell meant to charge that this was true.

"Mr. Mitchell—"It might be true."

Walter Mullens of Cleveland said a strike would result in giving birth to still greater corporations and would operate against the smaller independent operators.

Replying to him Mr. Robbins said his company was not dominated by any railroad or steel company.

D. C. Thomas, general manager of the New England Coal Company, defined his position as an independent operator and said he came to the convention in the belief that the miners would accept the present scale. He said he represented 2,000,000 tons of Hocking coal. Turning to the operators he said:

"I advocated the present scale six weeks ago and I was honest. I now advocate the payment of the advanced scale and I am honest. I am convinced that we must pay the advance or the miners will strike. I advised my companies that we had better pay the advance. I have been through great strikes. Some of you don't know what a strike means. Some of you sitting there will be destroyed by a strike. It is not a question of profit. I appeal to you operators to pay this advance.

"Open up your hearts and pay it. (Great laughter). I am not in politics and am not taking this position for any other cause than because I believe the prevention of a strike is to the best interests of my companies."

H. N. Taylor—"Mr. Thomas has asked the operators to be liberal. Gentlemen, we give him to you." (Great laughter and cheers.)

Mr. Winder asked Mr. Thomas what tonnage he represented. He replied: "The new Pittsburgh Coal Company, the New England Coal Company, the Northern Fuel Company, the Tavior-Hicks-Williams Company."

There was a period of suspense in the proceedings after the proposal for renewal of the scale of 1903 had been voted down on the same lines as have deadlocked these issues for days. There was talk during this informal recess of proposing an arbitration commission but it developed nothing. When final adjournment was moved and voted unanimously the miners and the gallery cheered and the conferees filed out of the big hall signalizing the quietus to the interstate agreement, which has been the bulwark of mine labor affairs since 1898.

The wage scales of all miners, both anthracite and bituminous, will expire on Saturday, except those in Tennessee and Alabama, where the scale will expire in September. A national official of the United Mine Workers tonight, said:

"It is a foregone conclusion that all the miners whose scales expire on Saturday will cease work until officially notified by the national and district officers that contract arrangements have been made governing their scales.

The bituminous miners affected directly and indirectly by the disruption of the conferences number 384,500, distributed as follows: Pennsylvania, 180,000; Maryland, 5,000; West Virginia, 35,000; Virginia, 15,000; Ohio, 40,000; Indiana, 15,000; Illinois, 52,000; Iowa, 14,000; Michigan, 3,500; Kentucky, 4,000, and the southwestern states, 40,000. Of these 120,000 are unorganized.

Miners and operators of the southwestern district comprised of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian territory, have decided to report a disagreement tomorrow.

Iowa miners have agreed with the operators to suspend work for 60 days. Michigan, West Virginia and Kentucky miners, it is said, will follow the lead of the central district.

ON DECK WITH THE CAN.

IRWIN MINERS GO OUT AND NOTIFY MITCHELL

Over 700 Men Quit Mines of Penn Gas Coal Company and Operators Fear Trouble.

Four hundred miners, the majority non-union men, went out from the mines of the Penn Gas Coal Company near Irwin yesterday morning, making a total of over 700 on strike in that field. Nearly 300 armed guards in the employ of the operators are in the field to maintain order.

National Organizer Henry O'Neill of the United Mine Workers returned from the Irwin field yesterday morning. He declares the operators discharged several of the miners who attended the convention held in Irwin on Tuesday in response to the call issued by National President John Mitchell, and this led to a general uprising. O'Neill notified John Mitchell of the existing conditions by telgraph yesterday afternoon and has received the assurance that the national president will come to the Irwin field at the earliest possible moment.

The adjourned annual convention of the Pittsburgh district of the United Mine Workers of America held a very short session in Moorhead hall yesterday morning and transacted no business but adjourned to meet this morning in the hope that the Indianapolis delegates will return by that time. During the meeting a delegate from the Jones & Laughlin Steel company's mines urged that the company be permitted to sign the scale of 1903 and operate, even though a general strike be declared, as the company was mining merely for its own consumption. The Jones & Laughlin company consumes 1,200 tons of coal daily.

Operators are said to have received offers as high as $3 a ton for coal yesterday.

Operators Don't Intend to Quit.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Officials of the anthracite coal companies controlled by the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia & Reading railroads, announced today that they intend to operate their collieries as usual next week, notwithstanding that the award of the anthracite strike commission expires on Saturday. Reports from the coal fields show that the other large companies and the independent operators also intend to continue work pending a settlement of the differences between the mine owners and their employes.

Some of the local leaders of the mine workers in several sections of the coal regions are advocating a suspension of work after Saturday night in order to prevent a greater accumulation of the fuel, but it is not believed such a step will be taken by any local union without authorization from the Shamokin scale committee which is now in Indianapolis.

District No 2 to Suspend Work.

CLEARFIELD, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—The U. M. W. A. convention for District No. 2 opens here tomorrow morning. Saturday being the date for the expiration of the scale year, the district officials have given notice that work will be discontinued Saturday, March 31, at all the operations in the district unless some arrangement is made at the convention opening tomorrow.

GOV. PATTISON HAS SETBACK.

His Physicians Report He is Restless But Symptons Are Not Regarded As Alarming.

COLUMBUS, O., March 29.—Gov. Pattison's condition took an unfavorable turn tonight, but the symptoms are not regarded as alarming. The physicians issued a bulletin tonight, as follows:

"Gov. Pattison is not quite so well tonight. During the latter part of the day and evening he has been more restless. Temperature normal; pulse, 96; respiration, 22."

Will of George V. Boyles.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—More than $1,000,000 is disposed of by the will of the late George V. Boyles. The will names his only son, David C. Boyles, and his son-in-law, Wells B. Glendenin, as executors. Much of the estate is left to his two children, David C. Boyles and Mrs. Wells B. Clendenin. The balance is to be divided between Mary Eva Clendenin, Mary M., Frederick, Cornelia and Charlotte Boyles; Stewart D. and Virginia Foltz, Wells R. Clendenin and Samuel Foltz.

Trying to Save Doctor from Prison.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 29.—(Special.—An effort is being made by the attorneys for Dr. Edwin S. Cooper, the young physician sentenced last week to 15 months in the penitentiary, to save him from prison. Petitions are being circulated asking the court to suspend sentence. His alleged accomplice in a criminal operation, Dr. J. R. Hann, aged 80, of Edenburg, is now serving a two-year term.

Mr. Carnegie Will Duplicate Fund.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Joseph Swain, president of Swarthmore college, announced the completion of the subscription for the new endowment fund of $50,000 for the mainntenance of the proposed library for Swarthmore college. This makes available the gift of a like sum from Andrew Carnegie. Morris L. Clothier, class of '90, completed the fund by subscribing $10,000.

Miss Bertha Galland.

Miss Bertha Galland, who comes to the Belasco next week as the star of "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," made her first big hit in "The Pride of Jennico," which was a costume play made from a story by Egerton Castle. "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," in which she is making the greatest hit of her career at present, is also a costume play made from a story by the same author.

"The Prince of India."

William Farnum, last seen here in "Ben Hur," in which he played the title role, has a part in "The Prince of India" as Mohammed that is said to surpass Ben Hur. The seats and boxes for the first week's engagement were placed on sale yesterday at the Nixon and the demand was most flattering.

Reducing the City's Debt.

The net debt of the city will be reduced to $14,510,563.72 when $700,000 of the loan of 1900 and $86,000 of the water extension loan of 1896 matures on Monday. The sinking fund holds $456,000 of these bonds, which will be cancelled on the day of maturity, and the controller's office is making warrants for the balance of $330,000.

ARE HUNTING ORATORS.

Moore and Edwards Preparing for Republican Celebration in Philadelphia in June.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(Special.)—J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, president of the National League of Republican Clubs; Albert J. Edwards of Pittsburgh, vice president of the National League and president of the Pennsylvania State League, and John O. Sheatz, national committeeman, were here today to get speckers for the meeting of the National League in Philadelphia in June, when the semi-centennial of the Republican party is to be celebrated.

June 17 is the anniversary of the date of the nomination of Fremont in Philadelphia and it has been planned to have a memorial service on that date to which speakers of national reputation are to be invited. The committee today saw Speaker Cannon, Vice President Fairbanks, Senators Beveridge and Cullom and Secretary Shaw. They expect to get all of these to address this meeting though none of them can give definite answers at this early date. Mr. Edwards will remain over tomorrow to talk with other men who it is desired to secure.

OPPOSES $10 DEPOSIT.

Chamber of Commerce Declares Itself on the Railroad Mileage Book Rate.

The Chamber of Commerce yesterday declared against the $10 extra deposit on railroad mileage books and decided to send a committee of four to Harrisburg on April 12, when a convention is to be held to consider passenger rates. It was also determined to send two delegates to a convention in New Orleans next week in an endeavor to have that city made the chief port for shipment of Panama canal supplies, which will indirectly help to increase interest in the improvement of the Ohio river.

These new members were elected: Ammon & Little, Charles A. Blanchard, K. William Schuchman, George B. Boswell, M. O. Coggins & Co., H. V. Curll, Dairy Product Company, W. W. Giffen, Grant McCargo, Treasury Trust Company, W. A. Roberts, Pittsburgh Provision and Packing Company, Charles Reizenstein & Co., Sankey Bros., Henry G. Wasson, The W. G. Wilkins Company and Nelson E. Young.

MAKES MANY INFORMATIONS.

County Detective Robinson Starts Another Crusade in Allegheny City Against Dive-Keepers.

County Detective Robinson has made information against 20 dive keepers of Allegheny and the warrants have been placed in the hands of Constable Joyce of the First ward of this city to make the arrests. The informations were made before Alderman Toole about a week ago, but the evidence was not sufficient to warrant an arrest and Constable Joyce was compelled to secure additional evidence. It is likely the arrests will be made today.

The informations are made against club owners, proprietors of speakeasies, and leasers of dance halls. Attorney John Marron is responsible for the informations being made and will prosecute the cases. He said the informations were made against a number of politicians of Allegheny and in all instances the charge was for selling liquor without a license.

CHURCH WITHOUT CHOIR.

Conflict Over Leadership Results in Rector Disbanding the Organization on Short Notice.

St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal church, Homestead, is without a choir, and has been since March 11. The rector, the Rev. Dr. C. A. Bragdon, learning that Milton Tratlidge, organist and choirmaster, was about to drop several members of the choir, told him he was exceeding his authority and Tratlidge resigned.

When the choir, which includes 25 singers, assembled at the church on the evening of March 11, Miss Olive Young succeeded Tratlidge. Five of the singers at once withdrew. At the close of the service Dr. Bragdon announced that the choir was disbanded. Mrs. W. H. Packer, a former member of the choir, has taken charge of the music until after Easter, when a new choir will be organized.

MORE MONEY IS MISSING.

Express Messenger May Have Carried Off a Large Sum.

It is now believed that Arthur Noble, the Wilmerding messenger of the Adams Express Company, who disappeared Wednesday afternoon and is charged with having stolen $400 from an express package, may have taken more than at first supposed.

The American Exchange National bank of New York notified the agent at Wilmerding yesterday that $18.12 which was shipped to it had not arrived. An investigation is being made to learn if more money is missing.

FENDER, PROPERLY USED, SPARES A BOY'S LIFE

A street car fender, properly applied, saved the life of Herman Holtman, aged 12, of 129 Winslow street, yesterday afternoon, and spared him from any injury. Young Holtman attempted to cross at Penn and Shady avenues, when he fell directly in front of an approaching car. The fender picked him up and carried him 20 feet. When the car was stopped he hopped off and attempted to run away. He was caught and examined and found to have escaped without the slightest injury.

DREAM CITY GENERAL OFFICES NOW DOWN TOWN

Headquarters of the Newest Amusement Resort Established at the Nixon Theater Building—Convenient for Picnic Committees.

Dream City's downtown general offices, on the second floor of the Nixon theater building, were opened yesterday. Manager W. C. Cunningham, who is now caring for the concessions and booking the bands and circus and vaudeville acts for Dream City's open-air shows, removed his headquarters to the downtown office. General Manager W. F. Hamilton, who designed and is now building the park, has removed his studios and draughting rooms to the park site on the Verona road. Work is now progressing so rapidly on Dream City's many pretty buildings that Manager Hamilton's presence is required on the ground immediately.

The publicity bureau has also been established at the Nixon building, and the excursion agent, C. G. Bochert, has his headquarters at the same place. One of the principal reasons for establishing central offices was for the convenience of committees of churches, schools, lodges and all kinds of organizations booking picnics.

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OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 29.

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NAPLES—Arabic, New York via Alexandria, etc., for Villafranche and Liverpool (on cruise.)
ANTWERP—Kroonland, New York via Dover.
LIVERPOOL—Steamer Majestic, New York via Queenstown.
BOSTON—Saxonia, Liverpool and Queenstown.
HONGKONG—Steamer Athenian, Vancouver via Yokohama.
GLASGOW—Ontarian, Portland.

Sailed, March 29.

NEW YORK—Oscar II., Christiana, Copenhagen, etc.; La Savoie, Havre; Grosser Kurfurst, Bremen via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Westerniand, Antwerp.
QUEENSTOWN—Merion, Philadelphia; Baltic, New York.
GENOA—Indiana, New York.
LIVERPOOL—Canada, Halifax and St. John, N. B., via Moville.
LONDON—Pomeranian, Halifax via Havre.
ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT—Republic, New York via Naples and Ponta Delgada.

Passed, March 29.

LIZARD—Gneisenau, New York via Halifax for Cherbourg and Bremen.
FAYAL—Prinz Adalbert, New York for Naples and Genoa.
ST. MICHAELS—Prinzess Irene, Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar for New York.
CAPE RACE, N. F.—Steamer Caledonia from Glasgow for New York was in wireless communication with the Marconia station here today when the vessel was 155 miles south at noon. The Caledonia will probably reach her dock about 8:30 a. m. Sunday.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Conreid's Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, in "Die Walkuere," 7:45 p. m.
BELASCO—Mrs. Fiske in "A Light from St. Agnes," "The Eyes of the Heart," and "Dolce," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Kate Barry and the Kaufmann Troupe, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
ALVIN—Eva Tanguay, "The Samba Girl," 8:15 p. m.
GAYETY—Rose Sydell's London Belles, 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"The Innocent Maids," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Four Huntings in "The Fool House," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"No Mother to Guide Her," 8 p. m.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection paintings and bronzes, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, music afternoon and evening.

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This Is Suggested at a Meeting of Woman's Missionary Society of Presbyteries.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Presbyteries may employ a teacher to work among the foreign element of Greater Pittsburgh. Mrs. A. G. White, chairman of the committee on schools, recommended that very strongly at the meeting of the society held in the Sixth church yesterday.

Mrs. M. S. Stewart, the treasurer, reported that $21.99 had been received during the year. A short talk on "Home Missions in the Southwest" was delivered by the Rev. H. A. Cooper of Pittsburgh, returned missionary from Albuquerque, N. M. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed:

President, Mrs. S. C. Farrar; vice-presidents, Mesdames S. F. Harbison, J. H. McElvain, J. L. Fulton, A. G. White, M. M. Bryant, L. L. Berchard, J. M. Duff, Robert Christie, W. A. Shaw, S. S. Hunter, D. R. Breed, A. F. Brooks, C. H. Dunlap, A. C. Patterson, Stewart Scott, W. O. Campbell, S. S. Gibson, W. S. Fulton, J. K. Russell, S. Bigham, G. F. Rebeth, J. L. Anderson, Edward S. Young, J. B. Beech, G. M. Patten, Daniel Russell, J. Shane Nichols and David H. Bell and the Misses Minnie Gillespie, Luella Miller and J. F. Brooks; recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas C. Pears; corresponding secretaries, Miss Sue Maple and Mrs. E. A. Knox; field secretary, Mrs. J. R. Harrah; literature secretary, Miss Emma Zug; assistant literature secretary, Miss Ella Reineman; freedmen's secretary, Miss Beth Buchanan; temperance secretary, Mrs. V. C. Bower; treasurer, Mrs. M. F. Stewart; assistant treasurer, Miss Anna R. Swan; auditor, Mrs. J. Howard Logan.

The foreign branch of the missionary societies of the two presbyteries will meet today in the Sixth church.

TELLS OF WIFE'S THREAT.

Garfield McDonald Alleges Mrs. Wright Told Him She Would Put Payton Out of Way.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., March 29.—(Special.)—Damaging evidence against Mrs. Helen Payton-Wright, on trial for the alleged murder of her former husband, Jacob Payton, was brought out today. Garfield McDonald testified that while a visitor at the Payton home, a few weeks before Payton's death, the defendant told him that unless her husband treated her better she would put him out of the way.

Edward Russell, chief of police of Mannington, where the crime is alleged to have taken place, said that on the night of Payton's death he saw the defendant leave the house and he followed her. He stated she did not attempt to arouse any physician, as she testified at the former trial.

DR. HARRY B. ORR DIES.

Well-Known Physician Passes Away After a Brief Illness.

Dr. Harry B. Orr, one of the best-known physicians in Pittsburgh died at his residence, 718 Penn avenue, at 11 o'clock last night, after a short illness. He was born in Steubenville, O., 48 years ago, but had lived the greater part of his life in Pittsburgh. He was married to Miss Annie L. Forbes of Scottdale. She died in January, 1905. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan and of Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia. For over 20 years he had been practicing his profession in Pittsburgh. He is survived by his daughter, Mary E. Orr. Dr. Orr was an active member of No. 11, B. P. O. E. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his parents, 600 Mellon street, and the interment will be in the Allegheny cemetery.

ADVANCE PRICES.

Independent Window Glass Manufacturers Decide Upon an Increase.

Eighty window glass manufacturers, representing 1,900 pots, met in the Fort Pitt hotel yesterday in answer to the call of President H. R. Hilton of the recently organized United States Window Glass Company. The movement undertaken some time ago to establish a general selling agency was again attempted, but failed, but the manufacturers agreed to a 10-percent advance, and gave verbal assurance that the price would be upheld.

This action is in accord with that recently taken by the American Window Glass Company, the principal interest, and establishes the price of window glass at 90 and 5 per cent off list price. Representatives of the American Window Glass Company were present at the meeting and assured the independents that their company would support the action taken.

McKeesport People to Get Savings.

HARRISBURG, March 29.—(Special.)—Charles H. Bergner and William H. Middleton of Harrisburg were appointed by the Dauphin county court today auditors to make distribution of $98,382.57, the balance in the hands of the Mercantile Trust Company of Pittsburgh, receiver for the Fifth Avenue Savings and Loan Association of McKeesport.

Another Case of Spotted Fever.

Nineteen cases of typhoid fever, one of diphtheria, seven of pneumonia, four of measles and one of spotted fever were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday. The spotted fever case is that of Mary Rih, 3 years old, whose parents live at 44 Washington street.

Thrown from Wagon and Killed.

David Walsh, aged 60, of East Deer township, a wealthy farmer, was thrown from his wagon at Natrona early yesterday morning and was killed. It is supposed his horse became frightened at a passing train and upset the wagon.

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ACTION ON TRACTION MEASURES IS DEFERRED

Allegheny Corporations Committee Holds Bill Providing for Greater Car Service.

The corporations committee of Allegheny councils last night considered the ordinances granting franchises to the Marshall Avenue Street Railway Company and the Watson Street Railway Company, at the head of which companies is Attorney William Kaufman. The franchises cover nearly all the streets over which the Mellons were granted rights of way several years ago, which franchises they later sold to the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Thomas McHenry of the Fifth ward said he saw no reason why the committee should act on the measures, saying:

"It looks to me that there is a mighty big snake in these ordinances, and I am opposed to them."

Both ordinances were referred to subcommittees composed of Messrs. McHenry, Richey, Boyd, Harvey, Cochrane and Bloedel. These committees, in conjunction with the city solicitor, will inquire into the legality of the measures and report back to the corporations committee.

Attorney Kaufman says the men seeking these franchises are sincere in their desire to establish and operate new traction lines in Allegheny, and declares the city is in need of improved transportation facilities.

NEARLY HAD A MIX-UP.

Burgess and Chief of Police of Coraopolis Have Wordy Altercation in Groetzinger's Office.

Dr. E. M. Hand, burgess of Coraopolis, and Chief of Police Bannon of that borough engaged in a wordy altercation in Alderman Groetzinger's office yesterday. It came near ending in a pugilistic encounter. Bannon was prosecuting William Beggs and John Hamilton for selling stogies on Sunday. It was intimated by Begg's friends that the chief was simply trying to even up with Beggs for being on the other side during the campaign preceding the last election, in which Bannon was defeated.

About this time Dr. Hand interposed, saying Bannon had repeatedly disobeyed orders, and produced a paper said to be a written order he had issued in reference to Sunday closing. Bannon made a grab for the paper, and this action came near resulting in a free-for-all fight.

After the alderman had secured a semblance of order Hamilton pleaded guilty, though Beggs still stoutly maintained his innocence. Groetzinger postponed his decision until a later date.

Mother of Admiral Chadwick Dead.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., March 29.—Mrs. Daniel Clark Chadwick, mother of Rear Admiral Chadwick of the United States navy, died last night at Englewood hospital. She was 84 years of age. Mrs. Chadwick had been ill since July. Admiral Chadwick, who is at Newport, and her other son, James Chadwick, who is ill, were unable to reach her bedside. The body will be taken to Morgantown, W. Va., where Mrs. Chadwick was born.

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SOMERSET'S HANDSOME NEW BANK

The new $100,000 banking building of the Somerset Trust Company was thrown open for public inspection yesterday. During the day many visitors, including prominent bankers from nearby towns inspected the handsomest financial institution in Somerset county. The Trust Company was organized five years ago, has a capital of $125,000, deposits of $600,000 and surplus of $40,000. The officers are George R. Scull, president; Henry C. Beerits and George J. Krebs, vice presidents, and Josiah Swank, secretary and treasurer.

NO LOOPHOLE IN FEDERAL CASES

United States Officials Think There Is No Doubt as to the Final Result.

CONFESSION BY ONE CLERK

If plans now being pursued are consummated, the trials of the six men arrested in connection with the wreck of the Enterprise bank will be finished very quickly. It is likely all will be short and that final disposition of each one of the cases will be had before the end of May. According to those conducting the prosecution, the cases are very strong. The documentary evidence is strengthened by the confessions of one of the clerks.

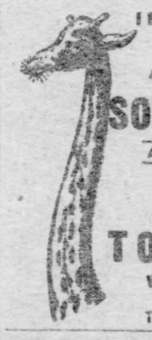
Special Examiner Moxey, his assistant, Gardner Kimball, United States Attorney Dunkle, and his assistant, E. M. Gibson, were in conference nearly all afternoon yesterday. The bank examiners had with them numerous books and accounts from the Enterprise bank. The attorneys had copies of the informations draughted by Mr. Gibson and sworn to by Examiner Moxey before United States Commissioner Lindsay. Mr. Dunkle said it is the intention of the government to have everything in such shape that when the cases go to trial there will be no flaw to endanger the commonwealth's chances.

Territorial Delegate William H. Andrews of New Mexico, is immune from all proceedings during the continuance of the present session of congress, but it is almost certain he will appear as a witness in defense of his secretary, Forrest A. Nichols.

As the case of the Enterprise bank advances, wonder increases that bank directors and government examiners so long were unsuspicious of any juggling of accounts at the institution. It has been developed that for almost 10 years T. Lee Clark's system of "doctoring" accounts has been in vogue, and during this time the clerks were cognizant of, and participated in, the peculiar system. The evidence against one of the clerks, it is alleged, is particularly damaging. He is said to be a defaulter to the amount of $24,000, and in recent years was guilty of "plugging" the accounts of some of his closest friends. In the parlance of those handling the investigation, "plugging" is abstracting and using for personal needs, or speculation, the private deposits of your friends and patrons of the bank. One of the friends of this clerk only recently heard that at one time the clerk was using close to $5,000 of his money. Others who were similarly treated have not been apprised of it yet and will not be until the cases are tried.

Shoyer Resigns from Campaign.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—(Special.)—Director of Supplies Frederick J. Shoyer today resigned his $10,000 a year position to wage a campaign for the district attorneyship.



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The environments of this exhibit are unique, and they are original. The salon occupies much space. It is a work of art, especially the facade and the entrance, and the entire work was executed by our staff of decorative artists and designers, exemplifying what is being done every day by our Contract Division, not only in Pittsburg, but in the towns and cities surrounding Pittsburg.

This exhibit, beginning today, will extend over tomorrow and all of next week, not closing until the evening of Saturday, April 7th.

Everybody is invited to come and spend some time studying fashions, and a special invitation is given out to women.

Fancy Hair Ornaments for Women

In the Millinery Division, third floor, West, women can always find a collection of hair ornaments that are replete with newest fancies. This is especially true of the present, as we have received various pretty things brought out especially for women who attended the opera this week.

Knowing these ornaments were useful on all other occasions besides opera, we determined upon plenty of variety, and therefore we have coronets with fancy aigrettes, wreaths, butterflies, bowknots, fancy ribbons, bandeaux, rosettes, etc.

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Today Short Pieces of Laces and Embroideries.

Friday is short-piece day in these two divisions of the West Store. It is also half price day for these short pieces.

Short pieces of Lace Allovers, Galloons, Bands and Trimming Laces—all styles—all kinds—laces that sold for 5c a yard and up to $5.00—today one-half the marked price.

Short pieces of Embroidery—5,000 of them—cambric, swiss, nainsook Flouncings, Allovers, Edgings, Insertions and Trimming Embroideries—1 yard to 4 yards—3 inches to 22 inches wide—regular prices from 10c a yard up to $3.50—today half the marked price.

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All wool—44 inches wide—shadow check.

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Colors include plain black, light and navy blue, garnet, red, tan, gray.

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Friday, March 30, 1906.

Subscribers to The Gazette who will move April 1 are requested to send both old and new addresses to the circulation department so that the paper may be delivered without interruption.

Progress toward insurance reform has been made in the New York assembly to the extent of adoption of one bill requiring the election of new trustees for the mutual companies. The larger reforms are on the waiting list, but the unanimity of both houses in passing this first bill encourages expectation that others will pass finally.

While the controversy rages over the biggest battleship, the fact remains that both of the most successful naval commanders in modern wars recommend the huge floating forts. They ought to know as much as any one about the matter. Dewey and Togo admit that a feeling of comparative security is worth something in a fight.

Connection of the Natrona-Tarentum-New Kensington trolley system is but a sign of the development of Pittsburgh's suburbs and their closer knitting to the central point. The same thing has been going on and is still going on in other directions, reaching to greater distances. This is a part of the evolution of the Greatest Pittsburgh.

Russia is beginning to discover there are means for foreign intervention in her "internal affairs," apart from diplomacy or force of arms. Suppression of massacres is the present price of government loans. In the interest of humanity no Russian bond should be bought until there is evidence of sincere effort to secure justice in that country.

Some dispute has arisen whether tenement or sanitory inspectors are most urgently needed. We incline to the side of the tenement inspectors whose duties are equally on the side of sanitation. Every policeman on a beat should be an auxiliary sanitary inspector and an aid to the tenement inspectors. The incoming administration can strengthen all services by closer alliance of the public safety bureaus.

Gangross is a loathsome disease reported prevalent on the island of Guam. Gov. McNamee recommends prompt steps for establishment of an isolation hospital as he is convinced the malady is highly infectious. American sanitary science banished yellow fever from Cuba and Panama and is holding cholera and bubonic plague in check in the Philippines, but its work is not finished. The new and mysterious takes the place of the vanquished.

By the decision of the Nebraska supreme court the state's anti-cigaret law is sustained, but the rolling of cigarets by individuals for their own use is not considered "manufacturing." The decision is the result of a test case brought by a young man who was arrested for rolling a cigaret. The fact that a considerable number of persons in Nebraska find fault with the decision gives evidence of the fertile soil in that state wherein freak legislation may flourish.

Report has it the weather bureau at Washington will essay monthly forecasts. We doubt the accuracy of this announcement as we do many of the daily weather predictions. The bureau may contemplate a monthly statement of average expectations, but it is not easily conceivable it has discovered any meteorological law that will enable it to predict weather conditions for a month in advance. Its present practice is too frequently in error from day to day.

By commuting the sentence of Midshipman Meriwether and accepting his resignation from the Annapolis naval academy Secretary Bonaparte yesterday officially closed a most unpleasant incident. Meriwether was sentenced to a year's confinement in the academy grounds for participating in a fight which resulted in the death of Midshipman Branch. Unwise friends persisted in keeping the case before the public with their appeals for clemency until Secretary Bonaparte, for the good of the service, has decided to permit the young midshipman to depart and thus end an unwholesome controversy.

There Will Be a Strike.

Final adjournment of the joint conference at Indianapolis, without agreement, means the bituminous coal strike will be in effect on Monday. It now depends on the miners' convention whether the strike shall be general, or whether the proffer of Western Pennsylvania operators to pay the 1903 scale shall be adopted. If the miners decide against this district the disruption of their organization will be practically assured, for they will be playing directly into the hands of the unorganized Irwin and West Virginia districts.

A strike in this district just at the opening of the lake season would inure to the advantage of Indiana and Illinois, where all rail shipments predominate, late in the year. The operators there appear to have calculated on this and are bitter because the Pennsylvania operators did not take the bait.

It is not too late yet to have an arbitration, suggested by a couple of western operators, but there is now no sign of resort to this expedient. There will be no coal famine for the moment. Prices are advancing in anticipation of shortage of supply later. The outlook is not encouraging, but the situation might be much worse than it is.

Last of Councils.

Councils are expected to hold farewell sessions today, having failed of quorums on Monday, the last regular date. The special meeting of select on Wednesday had for its feature a contemptuous slap at the mayor. The meetings today may transact some useful business. It is not believed they will add to their discreditable records by trying to jam through franchise grabs or extravagant light contracts.

It can be said in all fairness a majority of the people of Pittsburgh would be just as well pleased if the expiring councils would leave all of the pending business for their successors. There are some measures they may pass with benefit to the public, but not many. It is too late in their official life to invite opprobrium by passing any others. They will be best remembered by their omissions.

Indian Coal Lands.

In connection with the bill for perfection of the allotment of Indian lands in severalty to the five civilized tribes, there is interesting discussion of the coal resources of Indian territory. Senator La Follette and some others are apprehensive lest this wealth shall pass into the hands of the railroads and they desire an amendment to the bill to prevent any such possibility. There ought to be, instead, a provision that will prevent any interests from despoiling the Indians of the fair value of their birthright.

Indian territory has extensive coal deposits that may rank it next to Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The known area aggregates more than 400,000 square miles of coal of fair quality and Senator La Follette estimates its value at $175,000,000. It may easily exceed that sum when conditions call for its development on large scale. This may not be for some years for the territory is rich in natural gas. The "poor Indian" is, indeed the rich Indian, if the government continues to safeguard his interests as a citizen, as it has done during his tutelage. The senate may well provide some protection against speculators who may be worse for the Indian than the railroads.

Charges Against Consuls.

Assistant Secretary Peirce's report on consuls at Shanghai, Canton, Singapore and other points in the orient reaches farther than unworthy personalities. It is at once partly an explanation of hostile manifestations in China and an exposition of the urgent necessity for thorough reform in the consular service. The dominant charges brought against these foreign agents of the government, in important places, are abominable personal habits and official graft. A more severe indictment could hardly be brought.

A system of consular inspection is proposed as one remedy. It can be commended in limited degree. The root of the evil will be more quickly touched by an improved system for the selection of consuls. Inspection may be expected to catch up with misfeasance in due time; selection of right men will anticipate and prevent the offenses.

We all know why congress dallies with this subject and makes progress in such short steps they are barely perceptible. It is the old matter of patronage; spoils for the political servitor who is breaking down in the service. Civil service laws have practically closed the departments at Washington to this type. There are few berths in outer branches of the government service remaining and the pressure for consulships has increased. When members of congress are convinced their standing at home may suffer more by the recommendation of improper men than by having no patronage at their command, improvement in the consular service will come quickly.

Mormons' Next Move.

Members of the Mormon church have realized the unseating of Senator Smoot is inevitable and are discounting their disappointment in advance. The evidence presented at the hearings in Washington has not served to place the Mormons in a more favorable light before the nation. The "oath of vengeance" it was shown, must be subscribed to by every candidate for the "endowment rites" in the temple at Salt Lake City, and though defenders of the Mormons have declared the oath to be a meaningless formality, they have given no assurance of its elimination from the ceremonies. The Salt Lake Tribune, the bitterest newspaper opponent of the Mormons, has been speculating on their next move, assuming Smoot is to be retired. The presence of a representative in the United States senate, it declares, is absolutely necessary to the Mormon church. During the time Smoot has been holding his seat he has been employed as a powerful argument to win wavering converts to the fold, especially in foreign countries. His presence in the senate has been cited as an illustration of the influence of the church in this country and as proof of its ability to advance the material interests of its members. If Smoot goes, declares the Tribune, President Joseph F. Smith will immediately appoint Senator George Sutherland an apostle. Senator Sutherland, while born within the Mormon church, has never taken the "oath of vengeance," and it is said it will not be necessary for him to undergo the ceremony of which that oath is a part.

If President Smith is wise he will take no such action and the Tribune is probably in error. The nation has become pretty familiar with the workings of the Mormon church during the past year or two and is in no mood to put up with such a palpable trick. Senator Sutherland may be a member of the Mormon church, but he has not paraded his connection with that institution. His elevation to high office at this time would be in exceedingly bad taste, besides being a move that might be followed by unpleasant consequences.

Feeble Immigrant Bill.

At last there is some sign in Washington of hearkening to the nation's appeal for restriction of immigration. The sign is feeble by comparison with the strong incentive afforded by the arrival at Ellis island, yesterday, of 11,000 immigrants, more than double the number that can be accommodated there at one time. Yesterday's arrivals are the largest in our history, indicative of the effect of Great Britain's exclusion law. Against this flood a bill has been reported to the senate entirely too mild in its terms, though better than nothing.

Senator Dillingham's bill was reported favorably from the committee of which he is chairman. It increases the head tax from $2 to $5; adds several classes of defectives to the prohibited list; extends the fine of $100 upon steamship companies to the landing of any prohibited immigrant, requiring, also, deportation of the same; creates a bureau of information in the immigration bureau to encourage better distribution of the new arrivals.

These amendments are all good. The weakness of the bill is in its omissions. Add to it a limitation of the number of immigrants who may be brought on one vessel, giving them the air space recommended in the resolutions of the Civic Federation convention, and extend the time for discovering defectives and for deportation to five years, it will be a fair bill. It will not be a complete remedy, but it will go far toward the desired result. Limitation of the number to be carried on any vessel is more important than all of the provisions in the bill reported. Extension of the time for discovering undesirables, for deportation and for imposition of the fine for landing them, is more important than the mentioned limitation.

Conditions in Europe are responsible for the desire of many persons to escape from their native lands. But the steamship companies are more responsible for the exodus by wholesale. On them should be placed the responsibility of bringing defective immigrants, the burden of returning them whence they came and the penalty for inducing them to swell the steerage passenger lists. Once this is done and an "undesirable" immigrant is defined as one not likely to make a good American citizen, the flood of immigration will cease. The head tax need be no more than will pay the expense of conducting the immigration bureau. It is neither a restraint nor a protection.

Hereafter the familiar "Drink your 'elth, sir," of London's Tuppenny Tube porters will be interpreted as meaning strictly after business hours. Official orders forbid drinking while on duay.

New York's last horse car is to be relegated to the scrap pile next week. No city smaller than New York would have dared to be so far behind the times.

It will probably be found the government weather guessers have no intention of entering into competition with the long-distance almanac makers.

The day Mark Twain was suggested for United States senator he took to his bed, where he has been ever since. That is one way to dodge it.

The Londoners who have started a movement for telephones at "a shilling a month" may yet demonstrate that talk really is cheap.

Nebraska's supreme court has decided that the man who rolls a cigaret is not a criminal, if he is sometimes a nuisance.

The proposed reduced salaries for aged department clerks at Washington apply to men only. No woman is over 50.

There are now 3,378 women preachers in the United States. The number of women lecturers has not been computed.

While patching up other peoples' quarrels Uncle Sam manages cleverly to keep from getting into any himself.

The plan of the New Brighton washerwomen for next Monday is evidently to strike while the irons are hot.

Another rapid-fire policeman has got himself into trouble. "Think before you shoot" is a pretty safe rule.

The quickest way of getting an autograph letter from the President, it would seem, is to misquote him.

The Sick Man of Europe is once more sufficiently convalescent to sit up and threaten to fight England.

Answers to Correspondents.

E. R., Wheeling—Address "Bureau of Highways, Department of Public Works," Pittsburgh.

J. S., Markleton—Inquire of the superintendent of the works, Philadelphia, Pa.

Quiet Observations on Timely Topics

All Men and Women May Marry Successfully and Well If They Will.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Of all the subjects that engage the minds and hearts of men and women, that of marriage leads the list by long odds.

And yet no other important subject receives less serious, earnest attention.

In this practical age it is held to be necessary for men and women to make special preparations for entering upon any responsible profession or calling, except for that of married life. In this particular we seem to have retrograded, and domestic life is not the serious thing it was once held to be.

When our grandmothers were girls it was held that a woman was not fit to marry until she had mastered the art of housekeeping, and had a fair knowledge of home making.

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What does the average girl of today know about home making and housekeeping? And what does she care if she doesn't know?

She goes to school for several years, takes music lessons, and reads books, mostly novels. An indulgent mother assures her that she shall not toil and slave as she did when she was a girl, but shall have as good an education as possible.

This well-meaning mother does not know that to be educated is to be prepared for the practical duties of life. Nor does this same mother know, nor can she be made to understand, that her daughter will be less fitted for the duties of life than she was, and that instead of making her life easier she is only making it harder and more uninteresting.

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A life without care, labor or responsibility, seems to be what a great many desire, and in order to get into it men rush madly into all sorts of speculations, polite gambling, and even many women who are rich, or prospectively rich, regardless of their fitness for becoming practical wives.

Highly schooled, delicatly reared, and poorly trained girls marry men who have money, without regard to their habits or their fitness to become heads of families, or worthy husbands. And all in order to possess money without earning it, and to be enabled to live without work or care.

It is not a pleasant thing to say, but truth compels it, that most parents hope to see their children married to money, and to take rank among society top-nothers.

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If children were taught that great riches are not as desirable as health and the ability to do something well, they would grow up to be more contented, and more inclined to do things that will count for the betterment of the world.

Instead of being thus taught, they are pointed to those who possess riches and are told that these are the really happy, care-free, and independent people.

In a recent talk on riches Andrew Carnegie took occasion to declare himself very clearly and forcible concerning happiness.

"Money alone," he said, "no matter if it be piled to the moon, can never make anybody happy in the best and most permanent sense of the word. If a poll were taken of the wealthiest people in this stupendously rich country of ours, hardly a tithe of them could be recorded as happy. Money-making, when pursued exclusively without regard to whole and healty pleasures, is a most paralyzing performance. It almost invariably narrows the capacity for normal enjoyment, and beyond a certain point is more of a bane than a blessing.

"The money-making ideal stultifies us mentally, artistically and morally. But I am optimistic in this as in other things. I believe we are becoming rich enough in material things to realize the necessity of having other and higher ambitions."

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What is the aim of the average college girl? What is she fitting herself for? What are her expectations and her hopes?

Will it be wrong to say that she hopes, and expects, to marry a man who can keep her without work, dress her well, and provide her with an establishment that will make her the envy of her old associates.

She may not be willing to admit this, and her mother may resent it, for every sensible mother knows that such is not the correct life for the average woman to lead. Possibly the thing she will most strongly resent is a reference to her daughter as an average woman.

Miss Vassar, Miss Wellesly, and Miss Others, will resent it, too, just as they turn up their noses at Mr. Machinist, Mr. Plumber and Mr. Workman.

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Let us all hope, with Mr. Carnegie, that the time is coming, and is not far distant, when young men and women, and fathers and mothers, too, will have higher ambitions than riches.

With abundant evidence on every hand that the really happy and comfortable man is the one who is earning his own living, paying his own way, and maintaining a comfortable home, even though it be modest. A mansion is a burden to its occupants, for it is largely devoted to costly but worthless stuff that has to be cared for at no small expense.

It is good to advise men and women to marry but not until they have learned how to do something that will make the home comfortable and desirable.

Learn to depend upon your own efforts for success, and let your ambition be to acquire fame and fortune by your own skill and toil. This is the only fame and fortune that is worth having.

ECONOMIC PROBLEM IN COAL AND IRON

Production and Consumption in Europe and America—We May Run Short of Iron.

Consul General Mason of Paris, writing on the world's supply of coal and iron, says the world has only 10,000,000,000 tons of iron ore available. Of these Germany has twice as many tons as the United States, and Russia and France each have 400,000,000 tons more than this country. Our consumption is placed at 35,000,000 tons annually, which is more than a third of the world's total. In suggesting the propriety of selling Europe our coal in exchange for iron, he writes as follows:

"Several months ago the parliament of Sweden, then in session, adopted a resolution, calling for a report showing the extent of the known deposits of iron in Sweden and other countries, and the rate at which such deposits are being consumed by the steadily expanding iron and steel industries of the world. The report was made by the chief of the Swedish geological survey, together with comments by several other experts, and the whole published in the Technische Zeitschrift, from which translations have been made and reprinted in several leading organs of the iron industry in Europe and America. While there has been some dissent as to the exactness of certain details, the report has been accepted as substantially accurate. Assuming, therefore, as true the claim of geological science that the extent of workable iron ore beds is known to within a margin of possible error not exceeding 5 per cent, the Swedish report, which is based upon the most authoritative information, has naturally attracted world-wide attention.

World's Available Supply.

"Condensed to their smallest compass the statistics of the report give the following comparative exhibit of the whole known amount of workable iron ore yet available in the several iron-producing countries. The present annual output of ore, and the amount of ore actually consumed by each, is as follows, in tons:

	Workable deposits.	Annual Output.	Annual con'sump
United States..	1,100,000,000	35,000,000	35,000,000
Great Britain..	1,000,000,000	14,000,000	20,000,000
Germany	2,200,000,000	21,000,000	24,000,000
Spain	500,000,000	8,000,000	1,000,000
Russia & Fin..	1,500,000,000	4,000,000	6,000,000
France	1,500,000,000	6,000,000	8,000,000
Sweden	1,000,000,000	4,000,000	1,000,000
Aus.-Hungary ..	1,200,000,000	3,000,000	4,000,000
Other countries	.....	5,000,000	1,000,000
Total	10,000,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000

"While it is probable that the foregoing statement does not take into adequate account the undeveloped ore deposits in Utah and Alabama, its teachings are nevertheless obvious and impressive. Of the world's workable iron ore deposits, as at present known, the United States possesses only about one-ninth, and at the present rate of consumption the entire supply will be exhausted within the present century. Commenting on the known and generally accepted facts of the situation, the Iron and Coal Trades Review, the foremost organ of the metal industries in Great Britain, says in its issue of December 15, 1905:

"'We would seem to be within little more than half a century of an absolute iron famine. This fact raises problems of serious consequence to the world's iron industry and to the outlook of civilization itself.'

Exhaustion of American Supply.

"It is well known that the high-class ores of the lake district in America will, at the present rate of consumption, be exhausted within less than 50 years. The Mesaba deposits, with the present annual output of 12,000,000 tons or thereabouts, will not outlast 25 years, and it requires only a simple calculation to demonstrate that a continued yearly consumption of 35,000,000 tons of ore by the iron and steel industries of the United States will, within the lifetime of many persons now living, eat away entirely the 1,100,000,000 tons which, according to the report above cited, constitute our country's entire workable supply as at present known. Inasmuch, therefore, as the United States possess but about one-ninth of the world's ore deposit and yet consumes more than one-third of the total annual output from all countrts, the conclusion is direct and unavoidable that the future economic policy of American ironmasters should be to secure, by all practical means, the largest possible ore supply from the mines of other countries. How can this be most economically and effectively accomplished?

"The problem is largely one of transportation in which the item of marine freight rates plays a dominant part. An economic long-distance ocean rate for heavy, low-class merchandise, involves necessarily two conditions, viz.: vessels specially adapted to the trade, and return freights that will bear an equal or higher charge for transportation. The ship that brings ore from Spain, Sweden and other European countries to the United States, must have each trip an eastwardbound cargo that will be more than ballast and yield a regular and definite profit. There is but one material which will meet the requirements of the case, and that is coal.

Our Supremacy in Coal.

"It is in respect to quantity and quality of coal supply that the advantage of North America over European countries is decisive and overwhelming. Whatever may be the facts concerning ores, the known coal measures of the United States render their fuel supply secure, abundant and of excellent quality for centuries to come. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of gas and coking coals of high quality in the Appalachian region—to say nothing of other fields—which have as yet been hardly scratched by the pick and drill of the miner. New coal deposits of greater or less extent and value are being discovered from year to year. With what is now known the present enormous annual output of 280,000,000 tons of bituminous coal can be maintained for hundreds of years without exhausting the available supply. In Europe, on the contrary, the years of adequate coal provision are definitely numbered. In England experts estimate the duration of the workable coal measures to be from 50 to 100 years. Germany has a somewhat longer lease of industrial life dependent on coal supply, but already the subject is so acute that a heavy contract for the delivery of German coal to France for iron and steel works, is understood to have been canceled recently at heavy loss to the sellers, because, as it is definitely understood, the imperial government objected to the depletion of the national coal supply for the benefit of neighboring countries. France has native coal for a generation of more, but the mines are deepening, the cost of production is gradually increasing, and economists are looking with growing apprehension to the future. Twenty-five or at most 30 years hence, the question of an adequate fuel supply will be a serious problem for France."

The Remedy for Glanders.

To the Editor of The Gazette:—

As a result of my little item in regard to glanders I am nearly swamped with letters asking for the remedy. As I gave it they do not appear to understand. Would you kindly say that this ointment should be rubbed in well on top of the head as soon as swelling is noted and continued until all swelling disappears. Also give Epsom salts, one tablespoonful every day for three weeks. Give one teaspoonful bi-carbonate of soda once a week. If taken in time this treatment will settle glanders and thitleow without use of knife. I did not know your great paper traveled to the four quarters of the globe.

CHARLES MATHEWS.

Millport, Columbiana Co., O., March 28.

LINES OF LEVITY.

"Here is a prominent club member telling the Chicago women that actresses overdress."

"Guess she never attempted an up-to-date comic opera."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A darky wanted very much to propose to his lady-love but, strange to say, he hadn't the nerve. Some one suggested he resort to the telephone, so he called her up.

"Dat you' Dinah?"

"Yaas," was the reply.

"Say, Dinah, I want ter ask yer somethin'."

"Yaas," again.

"Dinah, will yer marry me?"

"Yaas, who is it, please?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

"Chilion," said Uncle Eben, "does a heap o' good in dis world by remindin' grown folks dat dar is questions dat nobody is smart enough to answer."—Washington Star.

The Lady—I don't believe all those yarns you tell me. I think I will investigate you.

Sandy Pikes—Investigate me? Hully smokes, do I look important enough to be investigated?—Chicago News.

Mott street Sunday school teacher (to Ah Sing, a new recruit)—Ah Sing, what is an infidel?

Ah Sing (an orthodox Buddhist)—Melican man.—New York Times.

White—Yes, the girl was from Chicago and the man was from Boston. Browne—What did they have at the wedding breakfast? White—Pork and Beans.—Somerville Journal.

The World's a Stage and We the Players

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Asbestos Curtain.

By Charles M. Gregg.

My correspondent in Rinersburg, who asked for the Nym Crinkle biography, writes me that interest in Wheeler is a heritage, and that childhood memories, quickened by mutual visits of relatives, left a deep impression upon her mind. Attention is also called by this correspondent to an article in an old copy of The Chautauquan on Mayor Strong of New York by Wheeler. She also says that in 1895 Wheeler had a serial story, "The Senator's Daughter," in the same periodical, which in some passages equals his work in "A Journey to Nature." My correspondent then proceeds to say:

"He was unquestionably, in some moods, a preacher of righteousness, and his life was an instance of how God fulfils Himself in many ways."

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The quotation from the Wheeler article on Strong is so admirable an example of the style and beauty of his utterances, that I quote it here in full:

"We have learned to say when a crisis arrives, 'God makes a man to fit it.'

As if God were not always helping men to make themselves, in unobstrusive ways, deep down—nurturing, annealing, disciplining, not indeed for special dramatic occasions, but for all occasions in which the sunshine of common duty and the equitable storms of self-sacrifice make up the heroism of common and uneventful lives, and store the world of men, as the world of external nature is stored, full of the power for all emergencies."

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I am tempted to occupy very much of the space of this column today in quotation of the sane and common sense views of the theater as an institution by a recent writer in the London Mail, Haldane Macfall. These quotations fit so admirably the necessities of the case as the theater stands in America today and contradict with such forceful and convincing bluntness the widespread error that the cachinations of the unthinking and the elemental eye desires of the circus hunter in the theater establish a true standard by which to measure the usefulness of that institution. "Is the drama of national importance? or is it mere farce and tomfoolery" inquires Mr. Macfall.

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"Upon the answer to this question the theater depends. The art of the drama is encumbered with an Old Man of the Sea—the widespread idea that the whole aim of the theater is to amuse. If the object of the drama be simply to amuse, it would even then have a good and healthy reason for life. Still, if so, the English theater is doomed. It has against it the music hall, and the glorified music hall that produces musical comedy. These are just as amusing as the theater—for the masses more amusing. Indeed, the actors in them both are as skilled in amusing as the actors of the theater. Fortunately, the aim of the theater is not simply to amuse. It is far more profound and important and essential to life than that. Tragedy does not amuse. It does not amuse us to see the ill-fated Juliet slay herself for love. The agonies of life, the great temptations of life, pity, tears, self-sacrifice, the majesty of things, the godhood that is in man, the weaknesses that are in him—these are not amusing. These do not rouse the hee-haw—except from asses."

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This is pretty plain speaking, but not too plain. Nor will it do to put all the blame on an indefinite and much-abused scapegoat called the public. Look at some of the so-called producers of theatrical entertainment, both in this country and in England. Mr. Macfall does not cover this point, but the chief sear of the trouble lies here, certainly in this country. Men are supplying the stage with entertainment whose knowledge of art is as limited as their conception of the moral responsibility involved. They are mere hucksters, who, like some of their brethren who deal in bananas and oranges instead of entertainment, would just as leave sell rotten fruit as sound if they can get the pennies. Degradation of public taste is a thing about which they care absolutely nothing.

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But to further quote Mr. Macfall:

"To get a sane idea as to what the drama is we must first of all grasp the meaning of all art. There is a raw notion abroad that the arts are a sort of pleasant luxury that only the very highly cultured and the rich can understand. Art is, on the contrary, absolutely necessary to all civilized life—that is, all life outside a madhouse. Whatsoever a man's religion or code of life may be, it will be conceded that man's supreme desire is to live. Now, there are only two ways in which he can do this wonderful and miraculous thing. Either he must live all the adventures of life himself, or he must learn of life at second-hand through the experiences of his fellowmen.

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"Every man, of course, must be born, grow to manhood, know hunger and thirst, love, and die. But it is abundantly clear that the emotions of the life of any single man, even if he be one of the greatest of the earth, cannot but be child's play compared with the vast experience of the lives of all his fellows. Now, he can only know of life through his fellows by their transferring to him their thoughts and their sensations. And just as their thoughts can only be transferred to him when he can be made to understand them, that is to say through speech, so they can only communicate their sensations to him by making him feel what they have felt through the senses, which is to say through art. For instance, they can make him see what they have seen through the art of color, called painting; or they can make him feel what they have felt through the art of sounds called music, or through the poetic use of words that conjure up the emotions as in oratory or prose or verse or the drama. In other words, speech is our intellectual communion with our fellows; art is our emotional communion. Art is the emotional revelation of life."

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The writer closes with this just tribute to the possibilities and power of the modern theater. Not many people who regard the theater in the light of its almost universal conduct in this country will agree with Mr. Macfall, but he says bluntly in conclusion:

"Of all the arts, the most vivid, the most simply understood, the vastest in its appeal, is the art of the theater. It is the art in which the English race stands supreme above the achievement of the whole world. The drama lifts, inspires, greatly influences—or it degrades. There is no half-way house. If it fall, it will give place to the vulgarities. If it fail to reach the heights, it will be the fault of the puritanical element of the nation."

This is so well said and fits so exactly the conditions here as well as in England that I commend the soundness of the view to the readers of this column.

CASUAL GLIMPSES AROUND THE CITY

Notes About People and Events in Which Pittsburghers Are Interested.

A reception and musical entertainment was given by Triune lodge 406, Knights of Pythias, last night at its club room in Sixth avenue, many lodges from nearby towns attending. Robert Crawford acted as master of ceremonies. Assisted by E. J. Carter, past commander of Mt. Sinai Commandary 55. The principal address was made on "Our Order" by Past Commander William A. Johnson of Pittsburgh lodge 50. "Pythianism" was the subject of a discourse by Supreme Representative H. O. Kline. Delegations from West Elizabeth lodge 442, McDonald 145 and other Pennsylvania representatives were present. The local lodges are making plans to receive a large number of delegates to the annual convention. The combination of the 60 lodges in this vicinity, each of which averages 250 members, with a grand total of 15,000, will hold a large reception at Duquesne garden at a date not yet decided upon.

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Traveling Becoming Scientific.

C. L. Bergwin, who has been baggage master on through Pennsylvania trains for many years, made his last run today, as he has resigned to spend his remaining years on a ranch he has purchased in California.

"The amount of baggage carried on through trains," said Mr. Bergwin last night, "has been falling off for the last few years, notwithstanding the fact that travel is on the increase. I ascribe this condition to the fact that American travelers are becoming more scientific in their journeys throughout the country and the accommodations of cities and hotels are better. The effect of this education in the art of traveling is that the average traveler who carried a trunk years ago is now satisfied with a small grip or suit case."

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Opera Season Helps Hotels.

The short season of grand opera in Pittsburgh is always greeted with delight by the hotel proprietors and this week is no exception. The hotels are crowded with suburbanites and residents of Pennsylvania towns who wish to take the dose of grand opera at their leisure and not have to scurry out before the fall of the curtain to catch trains for their out-of-town homes. Many of the hotel registers contain scrawled nomenclatures of Italians from mining towns, proving that the race retains its artistic instincts and enjoys the performance of its beloved masterpieces regardless of expense.

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Retaliating on the Railroads.

Emil E. Walters of New York, who is connected with the Travelers' Protective association, arrived in Pittsburgh last night and announced that his purpose was to continue the fight against the $10 rebate on the lines laid down by the "Homeless 24."

"Realizing that there are some legislatures that we will not be able to reach with any 2-cent mileage proposition for several years to come, we are trying to interest commercial men in another retaliatory measure, which may seem trivial, but which will prove a constant reminder that we are hustling," said the New York agitator last night. "The Pennsylvania's famous 18-hour train from New York to Chicago, because of the advanced fare, offers travelers a rebate for every hour that it is late beyond the schedule time. There are occasionally accidental delays that cause this train to lag one and even two hours beyond the schedule, but many travelers do not take advantage of the rebate that the company offers. By the stimulation of interest we expect to cause every commercial man to take advantage of this in such cases and to acquaint every one on the train with this privilege."

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Monongahela—J. C. McSpadden, Rockwood; C. E. Pinkerton, Zanesville, O.; W. E. Moore, Fairchance; M. L. Byers, Uniontown; John A. Moore, Wheeling; P. K. Jones, Oil City; A. M. Paul, Wheeling.

Newell's—F. C. Taylor, Sharon; H. H. Arnold, Ellwood City; R. G. Wells, New Castle; C. J. Rowe, Meyersdale; P. W. Lewis, Johnstown.

Fort Pitt—E. S. Vinton, Johnstown; C. J. Rowe, Meyersdale; J. G. Clellan, Kittanning; H. R. Hilton, Port Allegheny; James Ingles, Waynesburg; S. A. Renn, Punxsutawney.

Lincoln—A. R. Reese, Waynesburg; J. Watson, Butler; S. M. Hoge, Waynesburg; L. Bang, New Castle.

Anderson—J. C. Needman, Mercer; Aubrey Leigh, Wheeling; Louis F. Morgan, Ridgway; J. T. Collins, Youngstown, O.

Seventh Avenue—R. F. Rockwood, Oil City; L. F. Lincoln, Sharon; Paul E. Jones, Wheeling; L. O'Connell, Clarion; J. K. Harris, Waynesburg.

Colonial—Thomas Gilpin, Butler; Thomas C. Lloyd, Steubenville, O.; M. Rosenburg, Uniontown.

St. Charles—Frank Campbell, Donora; M. J. Slides, Carmichael; C. E. Noble, Wheeling.

Griswold—J. N. Robb, Washington.

Henry—S. E. Chapin, Connellsville; W. R. Hawkins, Waynesburg; W. J. McLenly, Minerva; H. V. Harris, Emlenton; N. C. Smith, Meadville; H. M. Harris, Erie.

Duquesne—Martin Henry, Uniontown; A. M. Stewart, Indiana; Frank Hahue, DuBois.

Antler—P. N. Higgins, Oil City; R. G. Thompson, Uniontown; P. N. Goldstein, Johnstown.

Boyer—T. L. Gibbons, Sharon; Lee F. Dover, Clarion; James N. Smithfield, Punxsutawney; L. O. Lewisohn, Rockwood.

Schenley—Richard A. Wright, New York.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, March 29.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Manhattan—Miss M. McIntyre.
Wolcott—G. C. Smith.
Belmont—G. L. Richardson.
Breezlel—W. S. Patton.
Broadway Central—J. T. Armstrong, R. G. Gamble.
Holland—I. W. Frank.
Breslin—C. R. Cunningham, R. M. Glass, H. L. Ihmsen.
Wolcott—Mrs. H. Williams, Miss Williams, N. A. Hemphill, F. I. Ellis, J. Rhodes.
Grand—F. Disque.
Imperial—C. A. Rudyan, G. S. Ward.
Victoria—Mrs. E. P. Alter.
Herald Square—J. C. Hunter, D. Hunter, Jr., W. Vickel, F. M. Caughey.
Albemarle—J. J. Kennedy.
Cadillac—G. L. Adams.
Bartholdi—J. O'Brien, H. Penniman.
Albert—A. G. McKennan.

Lo! The Rich Indian.

Uncle Bob McKee tried for 13 years to convince the Dawes commission that he was an Indian, but failed. He wore glittering rings in his ears and one in his nose; he wore very long hair and sometimes sported a red blanket. He often bowed and knelt to the august tribunal, uttering hardly anything but badly pronounced Chickasaw words. But, alas, he was not able to furnish witnesses. Then he threw away the miserable disguise and took to catching varmints and fish for an honest living.—Guthrie (O. K.) Leader.

"Immunity Bath" Not Cleansing.

While Judge Humphrey's decision is probably just and sound, the packers have no great reason to celebrate their victory. They have had an "immunity bath," but some people would prefer to bathe in more limpid waters. The packers are not so thoroughly cleansed as they would have been if they had gone to trial on the indictments found against them and had been acquitted. Then, indeed, every stain would have been washed away.—Chicago Tribune.

LAST APPEAL TO MARCH.

Sunlight blazons thee up the hill,
Blyds in the bare wood call,
Herald thee home with bugles shrill,
Home, to thy castle wall,
Tattered of banner, torn and bright,
Ragged from wind and weld,
Oh March, March, lover and lord of fight,
Come back to thy hold.

Loud on the hill-top harps the breeze,
Bells in the valley peal,
Nest their notes in the naked trees,
Harsh on the highways reel,
War's in the air, and war on earth,
Wind and war and a song,
Oh March, March, lover and lord of mirth,
And god of the strong.

March at the summit hear a prayer,
Thine is the way I'd go,
Lavish my heart, thy fierce, and fair,
Wide is the world below,
Thine is the path a boy would tread,
Thine, where the fight is cast,
Oh March, March, pity my bended head,
And gather me fast.

—Country Life

ALIEN INFLUX TO BE REDUCED

Immigration Law Amendments Agreed on by Committee. Put Up Bars.

THE HEAD TAX IS INCREASED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senator Dillingham today submitted the report of the committee on immigration on his bill amending the immigration laws. The changes made in the present law are numerous. The head tax on incoming aliens is increased from $2 to $5, and steamships are subject to fines of $100 for bringing to the United States any person prevented from entering by reason of afflictions of mind or body. The present law provides for such fines only in the case of aliens afflicted with loathsome or contagious diseases.

The bill adds to the classes of aliens now excluded by law, all imbeciles, feebleminded persons, persons who are mentally or physically defective, such defect being of a nature which may affect the immigrant's ability to earn a living; children under 17 years, unless accompanied by parents, and strengthens the provisions excluding polygamists and criminals.

The head tax is imposed on aliens in transit except in certain cases, and is abolished in the case of foreign officials coming to the United States overland. The bill further provides that steamship companies be required to furnish lists of all outgoing aliens before departure from the United States.

To aid in promoting the distribution of admitted aliens among the states and territories desiring settlers, the bill establishes a division of information in the bureau of immigration. Information concerning states and territories will be collected and distributed among admitted aliens, and states or territories may maintain representatives at the various immigrant stations for the purpose of inducing aliens to settle there.

ROOSEVELT VIGOROUSLY CALLS DOWN SHIELDS

President of Sportsmen's League Misquoted Interview and Is Rebuked.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, March 29.—President Roosevelt figured as the storm center in the house committee on territories today during a hearing on the Iscey bill, prohibiting the use of all kinds of automatic shotguns in the territories of the United States in the interests of the protection of game. Both sides to the controversy who were heard endeavored to put the President on their side.

President O. C. Shields of the League of American Sportsmen, who has put the President squarely on record is in favor of the campaign against repeating rifles, was forced to admit that after quoting President Roosevelt, he received the following letter from the President:

White House, Feb. 19, 1906.

Sir—It appears that you have purported to give an extended interview with me in quotation marks, putting my expressions in the first person so as to make me responsible for both thought and language. This is inexcusable on your part. At the time you called upon me and I talked over informally with you the question of the preservation of game and of wild life generally in its various aspects, I told you explicitly that while you could state that I was in hearty general accord with your efforts, you were not to try to quote my language, and subsequently I wrote to you repeating this. As a matter of fact, in what appears to be those questions, you in no case gave the exact language that I used. But pretending thus to give it, and by what you omit as what you insert which I had not said, you convey on certain points entirely false impression, and you leave me no alternative but to explicitly repudiate your statement, which I hereby do. Had you been content to say that you gave the general sense of what I said you would have done what you were authorized to do. But when you attempt to give my exact words you not only do what I explicitly told you you should not do, but you used language which I explicitly told you was in no case accurate. Not one single sentence you quote as I said it. Some of the sentences are sheer inventions, others are inventions in part and some of the things I said are omitted.

Yours, etc.,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The committee laid the bill on the table.

THE REJUVENATION OF CAPE MAY.
Fast Trains from Broad Street Station and Through Trains by the Delaware River Bridge.

The transformation of the marshes adjoining Cape May into the site of a magnificent seaside city is practically accomplished. July 1 will witness the opening of the handsomest seaside hotel in America, and will mark a new era in the life of this historic resort. The "Hotel Cape May," which is now approaching completion, is an absolutely fireproof structure, built in the center of the ocean front of the new tract. Architects and builders have adopted and worked into their plans every good feature of all the newest hotels and omitted all the bad ones, and this house will be as near perfect in construction, arrangement, and appointment as money, brains, and skill can make it. High-class cottages are also being built about it for their owners.

In order to improve its facilities and better provide for the greatly increased traffic which these improvements will surely develop, the Pennsylvania Railroad is now constructing a track connection from the Atlantic City Division of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad, near Winslow Junction, to the Reading Railroad's Cape May Division, which will be double-tracked and used jointly by both roads. This will afford direct connection to and from Broad Street Station by the Delaware River Bridge. Express trains will be run from Broad Street Station to and from Cape May on practically the same time as now prevails from Market Street Wharf. Through cars to and from Cape May will also be run from Washington, Baltimore, and Pittsburgh, thus bringing these cities in direct and prompt touch with the famous and popular resort. This improved train service will become operative with the opening of the season. A fast and convenient service of trains will also be maintained between Market Street Wharf and Cape May.

These comprehensive improvements, with the magnificent physical advantages of Cape May, will undoubtedly restore this very attractive seaside resort to that high degree of popularity in which for many years it was the leader on the Atlantic Coast.

It is advised that the cottagers should make their arrangements early.

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TIMIRIAZEFF TO LEAD IN COUNCIL OF EMPIRE

First Twelve Members of Upper Branch of Russian Parliament Are Elected.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—The first actual elections to the Russian national parliament took place today, when 12 members of the council of the empire were chosen by a congress composed of representative associations of trade and industry throughout European Russia. The members chosen are well-known men and all Conservatives.

Former Minister of Commerce Timiriazeff, who presided over the congress, was unanimously elected as one of the delegation to the council of the empire, and is destined to be the leader of the Liberals in the upper chamber.

The other members elected are M. Yassounisky and M. Giezmer, members of the St. Petersburg council of commerce and industry; M. Avdakoff, president of the industrial coal and metal congress of Kharkoff; M. Goudasoff, representing the Baku bourse committee; M. Khanenka of the Kieff bourse; M. Moukhine, director of the Volga Komma bank of Kharkoff; M. Krestovni, president of the Moscow bourse committee; M. Roehwanh of the Warsaw bourse committee; M. Kramer of the Riga bourse; M. Baouline of the Nizhni Novgorod bourse, and M. Kozell, a manufacturer of Catherine bourg.

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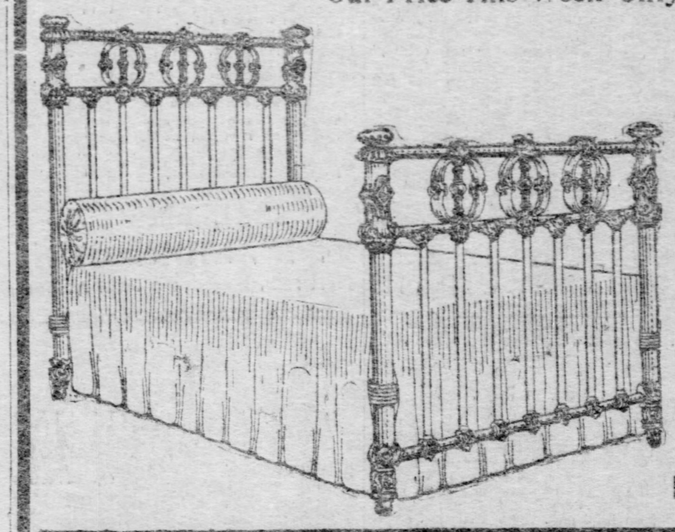

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Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	8:35 pm
Cleveland and Chautauqua	*9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12:35 pm	†6:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	*6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	*5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	*2:30 pm	*11:45 pm
Boston Special	*5:00 pm	*6:55 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	*6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	*8:15 pm	*6:35 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	*6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	*6:35 am
Youngstown Local	† 5:30 am	*9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6:45 am	† 9:25 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 8:10 pm	† 9:50 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 8:30 pm	†11:10 pm
New Castle Local	11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:30 pm	†7:40 pm
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:30 pm	† 6:30 pm
Beaver Valley Local	† 9:30 pm	† 6:45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6:10 am	† 7:00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 5:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:30 am	†11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 5:30 pm	* 4:35 pm
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New York Limited	7.05 a.m.
Atlantic Express	7.30 a.m.
Main Line Express	8.00 a.m.
Day Express	12.01 p.m.
Chicago Mail (for Balt. and Wash.)	4.55 p.m.
Eastern Express	4.55 p.m.
New York Express	7.10 p.m.
Philadelphia Express	8.50 p.m.
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Philadelphia Special	10.02 p.m.
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For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m. week-days, and 4.20 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6.15, 8.20, 9.15 a. m., 1.05, 3.35, 7.20, and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 3.00, 9.50 a. m., and 1.05, 5.00, and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 5.2[illegible] m., week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City, and Belle Vernon, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.23, 4.40 (6.25 to Monongahela City), 7.20 and 11.35 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 7.05, 9.50 a. m., 1.05, 4.20, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.
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ROWLEY IS OUT, M'CLATCHEY IN

The Latter Made Chief Clerk by County Commissioners Price and Campbell.

MOORE WON'T BE ASSESSOR

Henry T. Rowley, chief clerk in the county commissioners' office, has been removed and Samuel W. McClatchey has been appointed to the vacancy. The dismissal of Rowley and the promotion of McClatchey took place at a meeting of the county commissioners yesterday.

Rowley has been out of town for a few days, but it is presumed he knew of the intentions of Commissioners Campbell and Price to remove him. He has been chief clerk for three years, having succeeded H. A. Gilles in that position. McClatchey has been employed in the county commissioners' office for several years, having served as clerk in the office and as chief clerk in deed registry department. Rowley is an old soldier. He was made chief clerk by Commissioner Clark and the late Commissioner Mercer three years ago.

Under the terms of the new personal registration act, Gov. Pennypacker will have the appointment of eight registration commissioners in this county. A commissionership pays $2,000 a year. The law requires that not more than two of the four commissioners for each of the second class cities shall be members of the same political party. Dr. George R. Herst, who was the Democratic candidate for coroner, is a candidate for one of the places.

It was reported yesterday that Roger O'Mara, the ex-superintendent of detectives, was to be appointed a police magistrate by Mayor-Elect Guthrie. O'Mara said he was not a candidate. He is rich, draws $1,500 a year from the police pension fund, and is credited with making $20,000 a year out of his private detective agency.

Director Harry Moore is not a candidate for the chief city assessorship, the place which political gossips assigned him in the list of appointments of Mr. Guthrie. Moore said that under no circumstances would he accept the position of chief assessor. Gossip as to the complexion of the mayor's cabinet has fixed on the names of the men mentioned in yesterday's Gazette as those whom the new mayor will choose. They are, James W. Clark, director of public works; Frank Ridgway, director of the department of public safety; Dr. J. P. Shaw, director of the department of charities, William B. Rodgers, city solicitor, and Joseph G. Vilsack, city treasurer.

The committee of select council which is to arrange for the inauguration of Mr. Guthrie on Monday, will meet at 3 p. m. today in the city clerk's office. Some of Mr. Guthrie's friends want the inauguration conducted with much pomp and ceremony in a theater, and Mr. Guthrie is said to be not averse to the plan.

The choice of a new postmaster has narrowed down to Postmaster Holliday and Maj. W. H. Davis. Maj. Davis was somewhat handicapped by the late start he made, but he is said to be gaining. Congressmen Barchfeld, Burke and Dalzell will confer in Washington next week, after the judicial decision in the Greater Pittsburgh proceedings have been handed down, and decide on the man whom they will recommend to the President for postmaster.

HOLLIDAY SEES HITCHCOCK.

Postmaster Urging His Own Appointment—A. J. Edwards Also at Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(Special.)—Postmaster George L. Holliday today had a conference with First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock regarding his reappointment as postmaster, and laid before that official his indorsements by the business interests of Pittsburgh. Tomorrow Mr. Holliday will see Senators Knox and Penrose and will return to Pittsburgh tomorrow evening.

Albert J. Edwards, also a candidate for postmaster, is in the city, but he says he is here on other business and is not pressing his claims for the appointment, but will come here next week to consult congressmen and senators.

The Death Roll.

John Newton White.

John Newton White, aged 53, a prominent member of the Allegheny county bar and a son of the late Hon. J. W. F. White, for many years one of the Allegheny county judges, died suddenly at his home in Broad street, Sewickley, yesterday morning. Mr. White arose about 7 o'clock to go to his office in the Bakewell building. He was partially dressed, and when walking across the room fell. No one was with him at the time, but members of the household heard him fall. He was dead when they reached him. Mr. White was born in Sewickley and after attending the public schools was graduated from Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa. For the last 30 years he had been a member of the Allegheny county bar and served on many of the most important committees of the association. He was also closely identified with the political affairs of the borough and was a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He had just begun his third term as school director and was superintendent of the church Sunday school for 25 years. He was also a director of the First National bank of Sewickley. Mr. White is survived by his widow and one daughter, Virginia, together with three brothers, W. H. White of Seattle, Wash.; Drs. F. K. and J. C. White of Sewickley, and a sister, Mrs. John L. Locke of Sewickley.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman, widow of Charles Hoffman, died at the residence of her son, Charles Hoffman, 1318 Wrights alley, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock as the result of a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was born in Mechlenburg, Germany, in 1830. With her parents and seven brothers and sisters she came to this country when 20 years of age and first lived in New York. Later the family moved to Montour county, and there she was united in marriage to the late Charles Hoffman, who died 14 years ago. After the death of her husband Mrs. Hoffman made her home with her son at whose residence she died. But one member, Mrs. Henrietta Smith, a sister, of the entire Wichman family, which was Mrs. Hoffman's maiden name, lives. Mrs. Hoffman is also survived by three children, Henry, Charles H. and Mrs. Nellie Aufderheide, from whose residence the funeral will take place. Mrs. Hoffman was a Lutheran and had been active all her life in the church. The funeral will be tomorrow at 2 p. m., services being held at the residence of her daughter. Interment will be in the South Side cemetery.

Mrs. Henry C. Fownes.

Mrs. Mary Robinson Fownes, wife of Henry C. Fownes of 935 North Highland avenue, died suddenly yesterday morning at Atlantic City. About two weeks ago she went to Atlantic City hoping that the sea air would benefit her. She was then in apparent fair health. Yesterday a long-distance telephone message was received from her by her son, stating that she was not feeling well. An hour later the family received the sad news of her death. Mrs. Fownes was born in Pittsburgh, and had lived here all her life. Her maiden name was Mary Robinson Moore. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters. The sons are W. C., Jr., and C. B. Fownes. The daughters are Mrs. John Barnes of Philadelphia and Miss Mary Fownes. The body will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning and the interment will be in the Homewood cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Schwer.

Mrs. Catherine Schwer, aged 74, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara M. Morrow, 507 East Ohio street, Allegheny, yesterday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Schwer was born in Spangenberg, Kurhessen, Germany, and came to this country in 1856, locating in Allegheny. Mrs. Schwer had been a member of St. Paul's German Lutheran church of Allegheny for more than 50 years, and was very active in church work. She was also one of the founders and active members of the Ladies' Mutual Aid society of Allegheny and was interested in charitable work of all kinds. She is survived by six children, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. C. Owston, Mrs. John Moon, Mrs. Mitchel Enlow, Mrs. Ernest Heinemann and John Schwer, all of Allegheny.

Judge Stanley Woodward.

WILKES BARRE, March 29.—After an illness of several weeks, Ex-Judge Stanley Woodward died at his home here tonight, aged 78. He was born in this city, August 20, 1833, and graduated at Yale college in 1855. A year later he was admitted to the Luzerne county bar. He was twice captain in the volunteer service during the civil war. In 1879 he was appointed by Governor Hoyt additional law judge of Luzerne county to fill a vacancy. He was re-elected in 1880 and 1890. At the time of his death he was the senior partner of the law firm of Woodward, Darling & Woodward.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Sarah Owen Marshall, aged 33, wife of Claude F. Marshall of 22 Wilson avenue, Allegheny, died Wednesday at her home.

Miss Nancy McKenzie, aged 79, of East Pittsburgh died yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Finucane. She was born in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Cora M. Van Ryn, aged 33, wife of John Van Ryn, died Wednesday night at her home, Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg. She leaves her husband and two children.

Joseph Taggart, aged 55, for many years in the livery business in Allegheny, died Wednesday at his home, 1412 Chartiers street, Allegheny. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

David B. Green, aged 22, died yesterday at the home of his uncle, A. G. Rupert, in North avenue, Verona. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Green of Roxbury.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Martin J. Mehard, aged 74, widow of the Rev. Dr. William A. Mehard, formerly professor of mathematics at Westminster college, died here this morning. She is survived by three children, William Mehard of Erie, Attorney Charles E. Mehard of this city and Miss Emma, at home.

TERRIFIED BY THE GALLOWS.

Joseph Walker, Negro, Who Killed His White Wife, Trembles at Sight of Gibbet.

Joseph Walker, a negro, who killed his wife Mary, a white woman, by cutting her throat in her home in Federal street Wednesday night, was committed to jail yesterday on a charge of murder by Coroner Armstrong.

"I guess I will hang for my crime," said Walker as he entered the jail.

As he was being searched in the jail he looked out into the courtyard, where the workmen had just completed the erection of the new steel gallows. The sight of the gibbet weakened the negro.

"That's where they will bring me," he said, watching the workmen.

"I was angry when I killed my wife, but I regret it now."

The new gallows makes a gruesome fixture in the jail yard. It is just outside the office where all prisoners are taken. Warden Lewis immediately ordered half shades placed on the window, obstructing the view of the new steel gibbet. Two men will be executed on this gallows on April 24.

REDUCE PENSION LIMIT.

Policemen Will Now Be Permitted to Retire on Half Pay After 20 Years.

The board of directors of the Police Pension Fund association yesterday agreed to amend the constitution to reduce the 25-year service limit to 20 years. This will give the officers who have been in the service 20 years the privilege of retiring on half pay. The directors came to the conclusion, as the firemen were permitted to retire on half pay after 20 years' service, the police should be permitted to do so. There is enough money in the pension fund to permit this change. About 20 men on the police force are eligible to retire.

The request of Emanuel J. Harris, janitor at the Center avenue station house, who has served 25 years on the force, to retire on half pay was favorably acted upon. A resolution was passed by the directors to pay Helen Conley, widow of Morgan J. Conley, $1,000.

LIEUT. SCHMIDT'S REMAINS ARE CONSIGNED TO THE SEA

ODESSA, March 29.—Acting under the orders of Vice Admiral Chouknin, commander of the Black sea fleet, the bodies of Lieut. Schmidt and his three comrades, who were shot March 19 at Otchakoff, in accordance with the sentence of the court-martial which condemned them to death for mutiny, were exhumed last night, taken to the open sea and sunk. The authorities of Otchakoff have issued a public order that visits to the burial place of the mutineers and the placing of wreaths on the graves must cease.

Three Plays for Tonight.

A triple bill, full of novelty and interest, will be put on by Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan Company at the Belasco this evening. It will consist of John Luther Long's comedy, "Dolce," with Mrs. Fiske in the title role, and two plays by Mrs. Fiske, "A Light From St. Agnes" and "The Eyes of the Heart," with members of the Manhattan Company in the casts. All these plays are new here.

"Arizona" Next Week.

The coming engagement at the Alvin next week of "Arizona," the drama by Augustus Thomas, author of "Alabama," and "In Missouri," will be one of the most notable events of the dramatic season. "Arizona," as the name would indicate, is a typically American play. The scenes and incidents of it are laid about a frontier army post and a neighboring cattle ranch.

Mrs Mary Wallace Killed by Elevator.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Mrs. Mary C. Wallace of Denver, was fatally injured in the public elevator in the senate wing of the capitol today by attempting to leave the car while it was in motion, and she died shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. A coroner's inquest will be held probably tomorrow.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John J. Holland, Alice L. Fletcher; James Breen, Jane Thompson; Louis L. G. Klorr, Barbara Schwabenland; Walter Weiss, Virginia M. Wills, all of Pittsburgh.

John A. Walker, Margaret Sloan, Allegheny. Herman Bloom, Carnegie, Yetti Reiff, Pittsburgh; William G. Antis, East Pittsburgh. Alice Golightly, Turtle Creek; James W. Spender, Sawersville, Nannie L. Dillon, Scruggs.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—On Wednesday, March 28, 1906, at 7:05 p. m., ELIZABETH A., daughter of George C. and Elizabeth Campbell, aged 3 years 10 months.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, Schenley avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, on Saturday, March 31, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BACH—On Thursday, March 29, 1906, at 5 p. m., Mrs. FANNIE BACH, widow of Jacob Bach, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Bissinger, 5831 Hays street, East End, aged 85 years.

Funeral at Chattanooga, Tenn., on Monday, April 2, at 10 a. m.

(Cincinnati papers please copy.)

COLWELL—On Thursday morning, March 29, 1906, at 8 o'clock, at his home, near Kittanning, Pa., MARK B. COLWELL, aged 81 years.

Funeral Saturday, March 31, at 2 p. m., from his late residence. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

DULIBOHM—On Saturday morning, March 24, 1906, at Colorado Springs, Col., EDWARD, son of Harry and Mary Dulibohm, aged 20 years.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 7142 Upland street, Homewood, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Ladies' Auxiliary of B. R. T. are respectfully invited to attend.

EDWARDS—On Thursday, March 28, 1906, at 1:10 p. m., LUCY VIRGINIA BALL, wife of John Edwards.

Funeral services at Wylie Avenue M. E. church, March 30, at 2 p. m.

FLAHERTY—On Thursday, March 29, 1906, at 3 a. m., at the residence of her brother-in-law, Patrick Murphy, 6311 Everett street, East End, KATIE AHERN, wife of James Flaherty, aged 27 years.

Requiem high mass at Sacred Heart church, Center avenue, East End, Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., Division No. 1, respectfully invited to attend.

FOWNES—Suddenly, on Thursday, March 29, 1906, at Atlantic City, MARY ROBINSON, wife of Henry C. Fownes.

Notice of interment later.

GARLAND—On Tuesday, March 27, 1906, at 11 p. m., at his parents' home 31 Maple avenue, Thirty-first ward, WALTER C., only son of J. C. and Carry R. Garland (nee Jones), in his eighteenth year.

Funeral services on Friday afternoon, March 30, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in South Side cemetery.

(Altoona, Harrisburg and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

GILLAND—On Wednesday, March 28, 1906, at 9 p. m., of heart failure, W. J. GILLAND of Mars, Pa.

Funeral services Saturday, March 31, at 1 p. m., in Mars M. E. church. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

LOWRY—On Wednesday, March 28, 1906, at Parkersburg, W. Va., ALICE M., daughter of the late Thomas Lowry.

Funeral services on Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the residence of David Lowry, 733 Maryland avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Interment private.

MacDONALD—Suddenly, on Tuesday March 27, 1906, at 11 p. m., at Springfield, Mass., W. H. MacDONALD, aged 55 years, late of the Bostonians.

Funeral at Steubenville, O., Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

TAGGART—On Wednesday, March 28, 1906, at 4:45 p. m., JOSEPH TAGGART.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1412 Chartiers street, Allegheny, on Saturday, March 31, at 2:30 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHWER—On Thursday, March 29, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., at her home, 507 E. Ohio street, Allegheny, CATHERINE SCHWER (nee Schaler), in her 75th year.

Funeral from her late residence, Sunday, April 1, 1906, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

SCHINNELLER—On Thursday, March 29, 1906, at 2:30 p. m., at the family residence, 28 South Main street, West End, EVA, widow of John Schinneller, in her 32nd year.

Notice of funeral later.

(New York papers please copy.)

WHITE—On Thursday morning, March 29, 1906, at 7 a. m., at his residence, 328 Broad street, Sewickley, Pa., JOHN NEWTON WHITE, in his 54th year.

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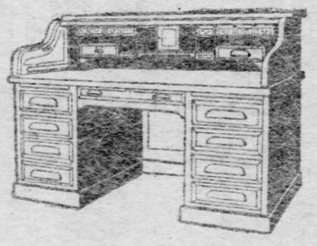

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OPERA MARRED BY PLAUDITS.

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were Mmes. Abott and Alten; MM. Caruso, Campanari, Journet and Parvis, to each of whom be praise. Caruso was in especially fine trim. Vigna conducted and secured innumerable telling effects.

SOCIAL AND MUSICAL WORLD'S JOIN FORCES

Something About the Well-Known People Who Patronize the Opera and Dress for It.

The social and musical world was again well represented last evening to hear and see "La Boheme." Among those in the boxes and orchestra was a family party including Mrs. William Nimick Frew, Miss Margarita Frew and her visitor, Miss Janet North of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. William White, Jr. The ladies of the party were all in white.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William R. Blair, Miss Blair and Miss Gertrude Childs occupied a box on the right.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Robinson were guests in the William Henry Singer box. Mrs. Robinson was beautifully gowned in pink tulle, with pink roses and rosebuds and silver trimmings. She wore a collar of pearls. White satin and lace was worn by Mrs. Ricketson. Miss Singer was also in white, while Mrs. Singer wore black unrelieved.

Mrs. F. T. F. Lovejoy, who was with Mr. Lovejoy, was handsomely gowned in black velvet trimmed in cream lace. Her jewels were diamonds.

Both Mrs. William Latham Abbott and Miss Abbott, who were with Mr. Abbott, were in white. Mrs. Hermon Griffin wore pale blue with a hat of the same shade.

The Henry Bruce Beatty box was occupied by Mr. Beatty, Miss Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. William Clifton McClausland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Moore occupied a box and entertained Miss Mildred Andrews, her fiance, Arthur Coe Martin, and Mrs. George Benton Moore.

Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mrs. Grace Watson Warmcastle and Mrs. William Morris Rees were together.

Others seen were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Miss Harriet Weyman Balken, Fred B. Hugsey, C. Curtis Hussey, Mrs. A. Cook of Cookstown; Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Meredith and their guest, Mrs. W. S. Meredith of Fairmont, W. Va.; James Linn and Ernest McCoy, also of Fairmont, were present.

Among the musical folks were Ad M. Foerster, Frank Milton Hunter, Edwin Z. Smith, Morris Stevens, John R. Roberts, Sidney Hamilton, Dan T. Beddoe and Prof. Savage.

ONE OF WAGNER'S GREATEST.

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"Die Walkuere" will be sung tonight, and because of the length of the opera the curtain will go up at 7:45 o'clock. The full cast is announced as follows:

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Fricka	Homer
Siegmund	MM. Burgstaller
Wotan	Van Rooy
Hunding	Blass
Die Walkueren	MMes. Alten, Poehlmann, Homer, Jacoby, Call, Mulford, Ralph, Weed
Conductor	Alfred Hertz

DAVIS WILL BE DEFEATED.

Incomplete Returns in Arkansas Indicate Election of Berry for United States Seantor.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 29.—Incomplete returns from a majority of the 75 counties in the Democratic state primary yesterday show a lead of 2,000 for Jeff Davis in the contest for the United States senatorship.

It appears that the final figures in the race for the senatorial nomination will show a narrow margin for the winner. The nominations of the following are assured: Governor, John S. Little; secretary of state, O. D. Ludwig; attorney general, O. X. Pindall; state auditor, A. E. Moore; state treasurer, J. L. Yates.

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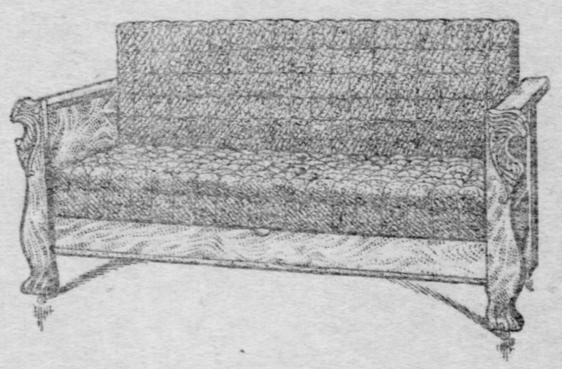

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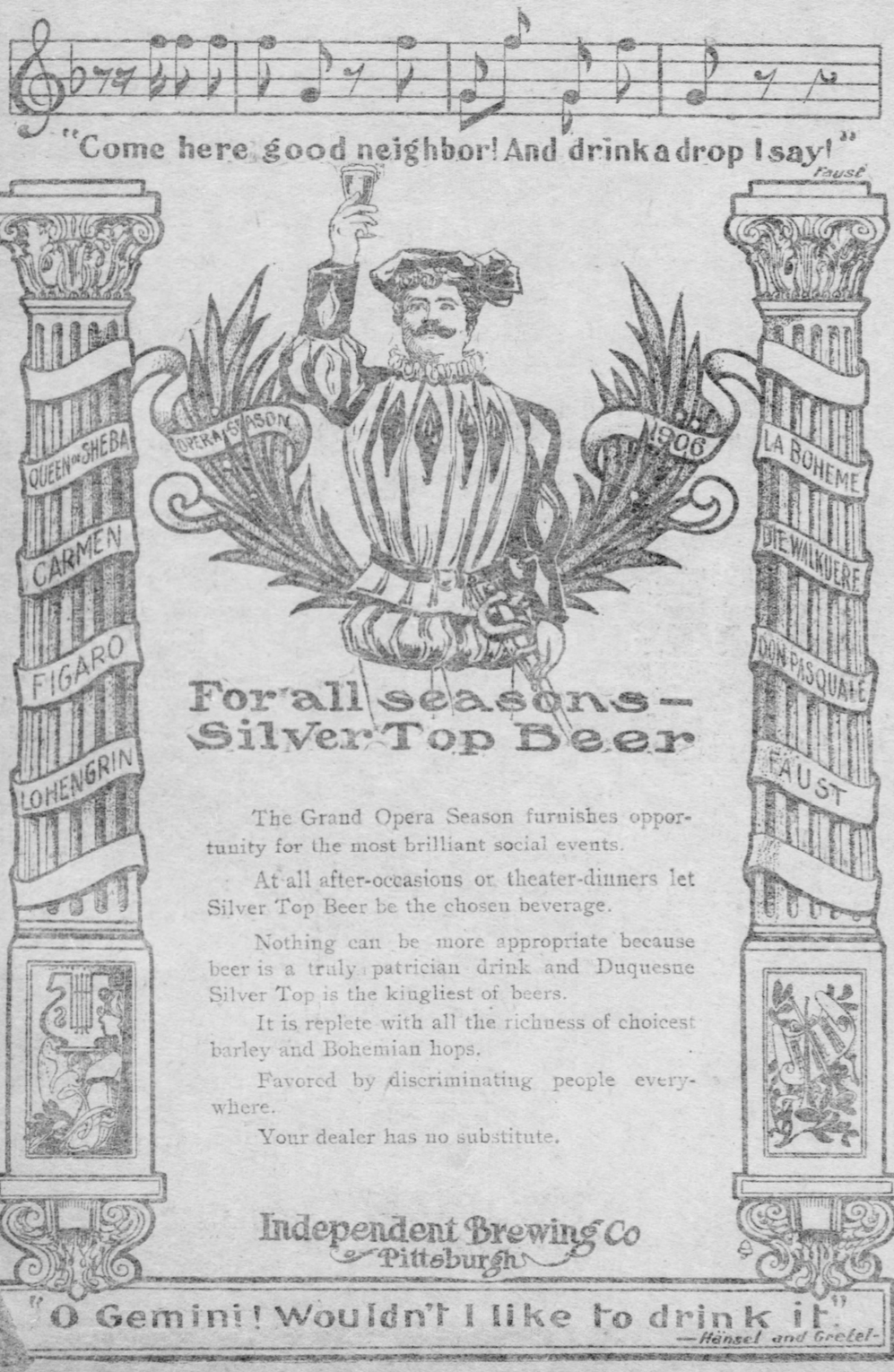
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IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

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Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"We had no intercourse with each other."

"But your aversion to him was well known all over the country?"

"That is a mistake. I declare, upon my honor, that I always looked upon him as the best and most honorable of men."

"There, at least, you agree with all who know him. Still you are at law with him?"

"I have inherited a suit from my uncle, together with his fortune. I have carried it on, but very quietly. I asked for nothing better than a compromise."

"And, when the Count de Claudieuse refused, you were incensed?"

"No."

"Yes, you were; indeed, you were so irritated that you once actually pointed your gun at him. At another time you said: 'He will not leave me alone till I put a bullet into his head.' Do not deny! You will hear what the witnesses say."

In obedience to the president's orders, the accused now resumes his seat. He looks as confident as ever, and carries his head high. He has entirely overcome any feeling of discouragement, and converses with his counsel in the most composed manner. Undoubtedly at this stage of the proceedings public opinion is on his side. He has won the good will even of those who came here strongly prejudiced against him. No one can help being impressed by his proud but mournful expression of countenance; and all are touched by the extreme simplicity of his answers. Although the discussion concerning the gun has not turned out to his advantage, it does not seem to have injured him. People are eagerly discussing the fouling of guns. A number of incredulous persons, whom the experiment has not convinced, maintain that M. Maucroy has been too rash in his statements.

The proceedings are not exactly suspended; but there is a pause whilst the ushers cover the articles on the table once more with the red cloth, and, after several comings and goings, roll a large arm-chair into the well of the court, in front of the judges' seat. At last, one of the ushers approaches the president, and whispers something into his ear. M. Domini only nods his head, but when the usher has left the hall he says: "We have now to hear the witness, and we propose to begin with the Count de Claudieuse. Although seriously indisposed, he has preferred to appear in court."

At these words, Dr. Seignebos is seen to start up, as if he wished to address the court, but one of his friends, sitting beside him, pulls him down by his coat. M. Folgat makes a sign to him, and he soon resumes his seat. Almost immediately afterward the Count de Claudieuse enters, supported, indeed, almost carried, by his man-servant. He is greeted by a murmur of sympathetic pity. He is frightfully thin and haggard; and the whole vitality of his system seems to have centered in his eyes, which shine with extraordinary brilliancy. He takes the oath in an almost inaudible voice. But the silence is so deep that when the president asks him the usual question, "Do you swear to tell the whole truth?" and he answers, "I swear!" the words are distinctly heard all over the court room.

President (in a kind tone)—We are very much obliged to you, sir, for the effort which you have made in coming here. That chair has been brought in for you; please sit down.

The Count de Claudieuse—I thank you, sir, but I am strong enough to stand.

"Please tell us, then, what you know of the attempt made on your life."—"It might have been 11 o'clock; I had gone to bed a little while before and blown out my light. I was in that half state which is neither wakefulness nor sleep, when I saw my room lighted up by a dazzling glare. I conjectured it was fire, jumped out of bed and, only lightly dressed, rushed down the stairs. I found some difficulty in opening the outer door, which I had locked myself. At last I succeeded. But I had no sooner put my foot on the threshold than I felt a terrible pain in my right side, and at the same time I heard an explosion of firearms. Instinctively I rushed toward the place whence the shot seemed to have been fired; but, before I had taken three steps, I was struck once more in the shoulder and fell down unconscious."

"How long a time was there between the first and the second shot?"—"Almost three or four seconds."

"Was that time enough to distinguish the assassin?"—"Yes; and I saw him run from behind a woodpile, where he had been lying in ambush and escape into the country."

"You can tell us, no doubt, how he was dressed?"—"Certainly. He had on a pair of light-gray trousers, a dark coat, and a large straw hat."

At a sign from the president, and in the midst of the most profound silence, the ushers remove the red cloth from the table. The president points to the garments of the accused and asks, "Does the costume which you describe correspond with those clothes?" "Yes; for they appear to be the same."

"Did you recognize the assassin?"—"The fire at that moment had made so much progress that it was as bright as daylight, and I recognized M. Jacques de Boiscoran."

This answer was waited for with deep anxiety by every one in the vast audience. Those who glanced at the prisoner perceived that not a muscle in his face moved. Neither did his counsel betray any signs of surprise or emotion. The president and the advocate-general had been intently watching the accused and his lawyers. Did they expect a protest, an answer; probably so. However, as none came, the president turned to the witness and exclaimed, "Your declaration is a most serious one, sir."—"I know its weight," rejoined the count.

"It is entirely different from your first deposition made before the investigating magistrate."—"It is."

"When you were examined a few hours after the crime, you declared that you had not recognized the assassin. More than that, when M. de Boiscoran's name was mentioned you seemed to be indignant at such a suspicion, and almost offered to guarantee his innocence."—"That was contrary to truth. Imbued with a natural sentiment of commiseration, I tried to save a man who belongs to a highly esteemed family from disgraceful punishment."

"But now?"—"Now I see that I was wrong, and that the law ought to have its course. And this is my reason for coming here today, when I am on the point of appearing before God, in order to tell you that M. de Boiscoran is guilty. I recognized him."

To the accused—"Do you hear?"

The accused rises. "By all that is dear and sacred to me in the world," he exclaims, "I swear that I am innocent. The Count de Claudieuse says he is about to appear before God: it is to the justice of God that I appeal."

Sobs almost drown his voice. The Marchioness de Boiscoran is overcome by a nervous attack. She is carried out stiff and inanimate; and Dr. Seignebos and Mademoiselle de Chandore hasten after her. Then, turning to the Count de Claudieuse, the prisoner cries, "My mother is dying, sir."

Certainly, all those who looked forward to a scene of thrilling interest are not disappointed. Everybody appears overcome with excitement; and many of the ladies shed tears. And yet those who watched the glances which are exchanged between M. de Boiscoran and the Count de Claudieuse cannot help asking themselves if there is not something else between these two men besides what the trial has made known. We cannot explain to ourselves the singular tone of these remarks, nor does any one understand the silence observed by M. de Boiscoran's counsel. Do they abandon their client? No; for we see them go up to him, shake hands with him, and lavish upon him every sign of friendly consolation and encouragement. We may even be permitted to say, that, to all appearances, the president himself and the advocate-general are for a moment perfectly overcome with surprise. At all events such is our impression. However, the president continues, "I had just been asking the accused, counsel, whether there was any ground of enmity between you."

The count replies in a steadily declining voice, "I know no other than our lawsuit about a little stream of water."

"Did not the accused once threaten to fire at you?"

"Yes; but I did not think he was in earnest, and I never resented the matter."

"Do you persist in your declaration?"

"I do. And once more, upon my oath, I declare solemnly that I recognized M. Jacques de Boiscoran in such a manner as to prevent any possible mistake."

It is evidently time that the Count de Claudieuse should conclude his evidence. He begins to totter; his eyes close; his head rolls from side to side, and two ushers have to come to his assistance to enable him, with the help of his own servant, to leave the hall. Is the Countess de Claudieuse to be called next? So people think, but it is not so. The countess being kept by the bedside of one of her daughters, who is most dangerously ill, will not be called at all; and the clerk of the court is ordered to read her deposition. Although her description of the terrible event is very graphic, it contains no new facts, and will remain without influence on the proceedings.

The next witness is a young fellow named Ribot—a good-looking stalwart "village cock," with a pink-and-blue cravat around his neck, and a huge gold chain dangling from his watch-pocket. He seems to be very proud of his appearance, and looks around him with an air of the most perfect self-satisfaction. He relates the circumstances of his meeting with the accused in a tone of great importance. He knows everything and explains everything. With a little encouragement he would, no doubt, declare that the accused had confided to him all his plans of incendiarism and murder. His answers are almost all received with great hilarity, which draw upon the audience another severe reprimand from the president. The witness Gaudry, who succeeds Ribot, is a little wretched-looking man, with a false would-be-timid glance, who exhausts himself in bowing and scraping. Unlike Ribot, he seems to have forgotten everything. He praises the count; but he does not speak the less well of M. de Boiscoran. He assures the court of his profound respect for the bench—for all the ladies and gentlemen present, indeed for every one. The woman Courtois, who comes next, evidently wishes she were a thousand miles away. The president has to make the greatest effort to obtain, word by word, her evidence, which after all, amounts to next to nothing.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

CASSELL IS CHOSEN TO SUCCEED CONNELL

Pennsylvania Representatives Choose Member of Congressional Campaign Commitee.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 29.—At a caucus of the Republican members of congress from Pennsylvania today Representative Cassell of Lancaster was selected as the Pennsylvania member of the Republican congressional campaign committee to succeed Former Representative William Connell of Scranton. Twenty members were present, a majority of whom had previously signed a paper signifying their choice as Mr. Cassell. When Mr. Graham of Allegheny presented the name of Representative Acheson there was much surprise expressed. Several members said they had signed the paper with the understanding that Mr. Acheson was not a candidate for the place. Mr. Acheson was not present, and in the absence of any authorized statement as to his wishes, six members voted for him. They were Smith, Daizell, Graham, Butler, Barchfeld and Wagner. The following voted for Mr. Cassell: Dresser, Bates, Adams, McCreary, Moon, Mahon, Lilley, Bingham, Reynolds, Morrell, Dale, Samuel, Huff and Schneebeli.

Gen. Bingham made a speech in which he said he had not a very high opinion of the efficiency of the congressional committee in campaign work. His experience was that its efforts were not very effective. Other members did not agree with him, but were interested in the work of the committee.

Representative E. L. Taylor of Columbus, O.; Representative Charles Curtis of Kansas and John R. Williams of Pennsylvania, file clerk of the house, have been suggested for secretary of the congressional committee. If it is not desired to have a member of the committee for secretary, Williams will have a good chance. But if the precedent is followed and a committeeman is made secretary, it is probable that Mr. Williams will be made assistant secretary.

Must Pay Automobile Tax.

Murray G. Livingston, ordinance officer, yesterday received from the commissioner of highways at Harrisburg a list of all persons in Allegheny county who have taken out state licenses for chauffeurs. It shows 479 for Pittsburgh proper and 767 for the entire county. Officer Livingston says a number of persons have failed to pay their city tax for their automobiles and they will be given until May 1 to do so.

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KNOX'S SPEECH INSURES REVIEW

Amendment of Rate Bill as Advocated by Pennsylvanian Becomes Popular.

ELKINS IN A CONTROVERSY

Special Telegram From L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—As a result of the speech delivered in the senate yesterday by Senator Knox there is no longer the slightest doubt that the senate will incorporate in the Hepburn railroad rate bill a provision for review of the findings of the interstate commerce commission by the courts. This is generally admitted today. Even Senator Dolliver, who has steadily opposed any such amendment, says he believes one will be put in the bill. Senator Cullom, who was also one of the members of the committee on interstate commerce who voted to report the Hepburn bill unamended, today stated he believed a court review publication would be incorporated in the bill.

In this way the speech of Senator Knox has already borne fruit, and in another way it is believed to have been equally effective. There is little chance of the proposition of Senator Bailey, to prohibit the granting of temporary injunctions pending the final adjudication, being adopted. Senator Knox's argument so completely showed the unconstitutionality of the provision that it is quite probable it will be voted down if Mr. Bailey insists upon pushing it to an issue. There seems to be a general understanding that the proposal to provide that no injunction shall be granted without notice will be adopted. Senator Knox stated such a provision would be entirely within the right of congress to impose.

The statement was made today by one of the leading members of the senate that 45 or 46 Republican votes for the amended Hepburn bill are now assured. That many senators have already announced their intention of voting for a court review amendment, and it is expected that a large number of Democrats will join with the Republicans.

Today Senator Clay of Georgia came into the fold and declared for a court review provision. A few days ago Senator Bailey went on record in favor of the proposition, and other Democrats have voiced similar views. In fact, the element of doubt has been entirely removed and the proposition of Senator Knox is now assured of adoption.

The Knox speech was the subject of widespread comment on the floor of the senate and about the corridors today. Members were profuse in their compliments to the Pennsylvania senator, and members of the house who were unable to be present to hear it came over to congratulate him. There is already a large demand for copies of the speech, and it will rank with the two chamber of commerce addresses of the senator on the subject of interstate commerce and the trusts.

During the debate today Mr. Elkins raised the question as to whether the bill confers authority to pass on rates between communities, and said that Mr. Dolliver had taken the position that it does not confer this authority. He, like Mr. Aldrich, asserted that the friends of the bill do not agree in its interpretation.

"The trouble is not among the friends of the bill," Mr. Nelson said, "but among its enemies. One class opposes it on high constitutional grounds; another contends for the right of review. While a third class, like Mr. Elkins, stands out against any regulation at all." He expressed the opinion that the bill grants authority to pass on the rates as between places.

Mr. Elkins replied by declaring that he is the best friend the bill has, and that his only reason for desiring to have the bill amended is to make it strong. He declared that he is even a better friend of the measure than either Mr. Dolliver, Mr. Nelson or Mr. Tillman.

"When the big stick keeps company with the pitchfork, surely the halcyon days of politics have come," said Mr. Carmack, when he took the floor to speak on the rate bill.

Senator Carmack offered an amendment to the railroad rate bill making the initial railroad liable for damage to freight transferred to a connecting line. The amendment has been favorably passed on by the senate committee on interstate commerce.

After the senate listened to speeches on the rate bill by Messrs. Clay, Carmack and Newlands, it debated and passed a bill which provides for the reorganization of the medical department of the army by authorizing the appointment of officers to take the place of contract surgeons.

PATRICK'S CONTENTION TO BE GIVEN ACTUAL TEST

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 29.—Four years after the date on which he was convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, Albert T. Patrick's plea that an actual test be made to prove or disprove his contention that embalming fluid and not chloroform was the cause of the condition of Rice's body, was granted today. It was the office of District Attorney Jerome and not the defense of Patrick, however, which has undertaken the investigation.

Several times during the years in which Patrick has fought his case with legal moves directed from the death chamber in the Sing Sing prison the convicted man has begged of condemned prisoners to allow his counsel to experiment on their bodies after death in order to disprove that Rice died from the application of chloroform, as Valet Jerga testified, and to prove Patrick's allegation that Rice died of general debility.

It was Patrick's contention that the embalming fluid administered after Rice's death produced conditions ascribed to chloroform poisoning. Physicians who testified in the case said such cases as described by Patrick had been known.

It was announced from District Attorney Jerome's office today that the experiments to test Patrick's theory have been begun under the direction of that office. The two persons whose bodies are to be used to either aid in giving Patrick his liberty or defeating his efforts to secure a new trial are patients who died in the Metropolitan hospital a few days ago, and the disposition of whose bodies was under the control of Dr. Louis Schultz of the charities department of the city, who assigned them to that use.

They were Luig Carsbotti, aged 56 years, and Rachael Williams, a negro woman, who was 70 years old at her death. One was older and the other younger than Rice. Their bodies will be embalmed with the same fluid which was used in Rice's case. After a suitable time has elapsed autopsies will be performed.

STREET CARS UP ALLEGHENY RIVER

Mellons Have Completed Arrangements for Building Line 11 Miles Long.

TAKE OVER TARENTUM ROAD

All doubt as to when there will be a street car line up the Allegheny valley and who will build it was dispelled by the announcement yesterday that every preliminary has been practically settled. The Allegheny Valley Street Railway Company, of which W. L. Mellon is president, has secured the last right-of-way necessary to the construction of a line 11 miles long. Every contract of importance, with the exception of that for the big power house, has been awarded. One-third of the 500 tons of steel rails ordered are on the ground, and the cars and other equipment are being manufactured. Next week actual work on the line will start, and by September 15 the cars will be running from Natrona to Pittsburgh.

The Allegheny Valley Street Railway Company is the result of the merger of three companies, the Tarentum Passenger Railway Company, whose seven-mile line is now in operation; the Harmar Street Railway Company and the O'Hara Street Railway Company. The Allegheny Valley Company takes over the line of the Tarentum company, which will be put in the best of shape before fall. It has also arranged for building a line 11 miles long to connect this line with Aspinwall. The Tarentum line runs over the Allegheny river to Kensington, which will thus be brought into direct connection with the city.

Single Track Road.

The new line will be a single track line with passing sidings. It will have 80-pound steel rails, which have been ordered from the Pennsylvania Steel Company. The road will be paved with brick and will follow the Pittsburgh and Freeport Flinn macadamized road. Instead of running in the center of this, however, it will be built at one side, and the company's contract with the Allegheny county commissioners states that the pike road shall be left in as good condition as it is now. Over 30,000 ties have been contracted for, and these will be delivered in April. The general contract for building the 11 miles of road has been awarded to Booth & Flinn, who are getting the material on the ground this week.

The new line will connect with the Sharpsburg division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at Aspinwall, thus making a stretch of 25 miles of street car line up the Allegheny valley to Natrona, the farthest profitable point. The cars which have been ordered for this new line will be a revelation to Pittsburgh suburbanites. They will be 45 feet long, and will be of the interurban type common to other large cities, with cross seats that actually afford room for 50 persons. Each car will have a separate smoking compartment. The cars will be equipped with air brakes and the multiple control system, by which several cars can be hooked together and managed by one motorman, thus obviating the necessity of "trailers."

Power House Near Tarentum.

The power house of the company will be a building 100x120 feet on a site near Tarentum. The building itself will cost $20,000. Contracts have been awarded for the machinery, boilers and electrical apparatus which will cost about $80,000. It is proposed to make the line as speedy as is consistent with the nature of the course.

The line will be built under the personal supervision of Chief Engineer John M. Milliken. The necessary sanction has been obtained from the commissioners of Allegheny county, the burgesses, township supervisors and property owners. The places which will be tapped are Claremont, Hoboken, Montrose, Harmarville, Cheswick, Springdale, Brackenridge, Natrona, Tarentum, Kensington and Parnassus.

The Allegheny Valley Street Railway Company has no connection with capitalists who propose to build a big power plant at the Springdale dam. Several charters were applied for last week by Engineer Milliken and others connected with the Mellon interests for light and power companies, which may be made subsidiary concerns of the street car company, which will have abundant power to transmit to manufactories all along its line.

Wabash System $42.00

to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other Pacific coast points. Tickets on sale daily until April 7.

You can always depend upon it. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

Beauties of sculptor work on St. Paul's Cathedral, in the half-tone section of next Sunday's Gazette. Finest reproductions ever printed here. Order the paper now.

Linen Shirt-Fronts

Something Every Waiter Wants.

They're cut broad and full the same as an evening dress shirt front—made with button-holes and tabs for suspenders to pass through—easily adjusted and sure to stay in place. We introduce them Today at a special price—only..... **19c**

(Men's Furnishing Department.)

Horse Owners, Attention

FINE BUGGY HARNESSES will be a feature Today. Made of the very best hand-stuffed oak leather, with nickel or Davis rubber mountings, well curved breast collar, 3-inch saddle, full track style with patent leather jockey, full spring billet lines and choice of box loop blind bridle or handsome round open style. A snappy, stylish harness for which our lowest price has been $12.75 until now. These 50 sets Today for, per set..... **9.75**

(Fourth Floor.)

Boxwood Hedge Bushes

GOING to start a mound, border a sidewalk or plant a hedge? Now's the time to get the bushes. We have just received from Holland direct 2,000 healthy, hardy, Boxwood Bushes, each plant still rooted in the earth from which it sprung, securely wrapped with damp excelsior, and in full foliage—some of them are 18 inches high. Will sell the entire importation Today for $3.00 per dozen—or sample bushes for..... **29c**

4,000 Stone Crocks

1906 PACK 10c SIZE FOR 5c

Direct shipment via steamer Armenian. This sale ordered by the manufacturers to extend the fame of their superior products. Samples free at demonstration booth. Positive limit—1 dozen jars of marmalade to a customer.

WE CAN NOT FILL MAIL OR TELEPHONE ORDERS FOR HOUR SALE ITEMS.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

WE CAN NOT FILL MAIL OR TELEPHONE ORDERS FOR HOUR SALE ITEMS.

MESSAGE OF THE CLOCKS—"COME TODAY"

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Silverware—Silver-plated Knives and Forks with hollow handles, burnished finish and best grade steel blades, really worth 45c, one knife and fork, both for **27c.**

Towelings—Roller Crash, Bleached Barnsley, Herringbone, Lakewood and Huck Crash Towelings, real value 8c, this hour, yd., **4½c.**

Suitings—Odd 1½ to 8-yd. lengths of all-wool black French Voiles, Chiffon Panamas, Crepes, Meltons and Thibets, worth up to 75c, for, yd., **19c.**

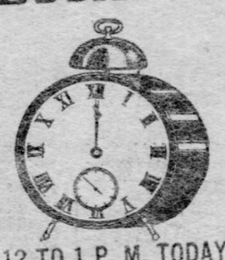
Rugs—Hearth size (36x72 in.) all-wool reversible Smyrna Rugs, heavily fringed; also Axminsters, in floral and Oriental designs, that sell regularly at $4 and $4.25, now, each, **2.75.**

Boys' Suits—Two-piece Double-breasted Norfolk (with Knickerbocker trousers) and Buster Brown styles, all-wool materials, sizes 2½ to 16, real $4 and $5 suits, **2.35.**

Disk Records—Regular 10-inch Disk Talking Machine Records, for either Victor or Columbia machines, each 25c. Machine Needles—100 for **3c.** (Fourth Floor.)

Children's Shoes—Made of vici kid and box calf leather, spring or low heels, reduced from $1 to, pair, **60c.**

Petticoats—Women's neat stripe washable Percale Petticoats; also colored moreen Petticoats, trimmed with narrow ruffles, regular price $1, this hour **55c.**



12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Men's Neckwear—Clean-up of all the broken 50c lines, comprising light, medium and dark colored Four-in-Hand Ties, about 300 to go at **19c.**

Men's Hats—New Spring Derbies and Soft Hats, pure fur stock and genuine silk trimmings, $1.50 hats for **83c.**

Stogies—Pollock's "Improved" Wheelings, 6 in. long, 2-for-5c size, box of 50 for **69c.** Kaufmann's finest Kentucky Wheelings, regular $1.45 box of 100 for **95c.**

Men's Shoes—Made of strong box calf leather, blucher or lace style, regular $2.50 "Arrowhead" brand shoes, reduced to, pair, **1.79.**

Trousers—For the men; made of worsteds, cheviots and fancy cassimeres, values $1.25 and $1.50, but the price for this hour only **78c.** (Men's Dept.)

Boys' Topcoats—Regular $4 Topcoats and Reefers, made of gray covert cloth, sizes 2½ to 16, during this hour **1.95.**

Gas Lamps—Incandescent Gas Lamps, comprising needle valve burner, cap mantle and air draught globe, regular price 40c, complete **20c.**

Pictures—Fac-simille Water-color Heads, Aurora and Muses subjects, also gold, black and brown veneer frames, with fancy ornaments, 35c and 50c ones **10c.** (Fourth Floor.)

Silks—24-in. natural habutai washable Silk, worth 39c per yd. 19c. Rough Pongee Silks, for costumes, 27-in. width, yd., **25c.**

Plate Racks—Made of solid oak, either mission or natural finish, a 75c value, complete with cup hooks, for **49c.** (Basement.)

Dress Prints—Printed Batiste, Printed Lawn, Printed Organdie and Printed Dimity, in choice patterns, 12½c and 15c materials, per yd., **8½c.**

Curtains—Ruffled Muslin Curtains, made with full ruffle, 2½ yds. long, have been selling at 29c; also 2½-yd. long Nottingham Curtains, worth 50c, choice **32c.**

Babies' Sacques—Made of flannelette or eiderdown, neatly buttonhole stitched, in pretty colors; also Mull Caps finished with embroidery tucking and lace, at, each, **15c.**

Waist Frontings—Sheer Swiss Waist Frontings, in pretty embroidery patterns, ready worked buttonholes, sell regularly for 75c, now, yd., **50c.** (Embroidery Dept.)

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Skirt Holders—Made of gros-grain silk with pretty oxodized buckle, 26c kind 16c. Regular 15c and 25c Gold Belts, harness buckle, only **10c.** (Notion Dept.)

Corsets—Some well-known 50c and 75c models of White Batiste Corsets, lace trimmed; also Tape Girdles, all sizes, this hour **33c.**

Camera Supplies—M. Q. and Argo Tubes, 3c each, 2-oz. jar Paste, 3c. Hypo, 2 pounds, 5c. Cyko, Argo and Disco Paper, 4x5 and smaller sizes, 2 dozen sheets, **17c.**

Toys—Children's Blocks and Games, sold everywhere at 25c, go during this hour at, each, **10c.** (Fourth Floor.)

Necklaces—Genuine coral bead Necklaces, full length, gold clasp, 50c kind, 16c. Odd lot of Shell Back and Side Combs, 25c kind, **10c.** (Notion Dept.)

Overshoes—Men's Storm Overshoes, made by the Middlesex Rubber Co. of best grade rubber, reduced from 90c to, pair, **59c.**

Boys' Waists—Also Blouses in new Spring patterns, made of light or dark fast colored percales, madrasses or cheviots, real 35c values for **19c.** (Main Floor.)

Cigars—"Billy Sully," full 5c Diplomatico size, free smoking, very aromatic, regular $1.50 box of 50 for **79c.**

Youths' Suits—Youths' nobby single or double-breasted fancy or plain gray Suits, sizes 14 to 20 or up to 35-in. breast measure, regular price $7, yours for **3.95.**

Wash Goods—42-in. Pillow Case Muslin, 36-in. fine Underwear Cambric and 36-in. fine Underwear Muslin, 15c fabrics, per yd. **10c.**

Scissors—Made of best grade tempered steel, choice of 3 sizes, would be good value at 35c, we mark them down to only **19c.** (Cutlery Dept.)

Rugs—9x12 ft. Axminster Rugs, in handsome medallion and all-over patterns, deep heavy pile, all newest shades and colorings, regular $25 rugs, for **18.75.**

Wall Paper—10 bolts of fine gold Wall Paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of blended border, worth $6.00, all for **2.96.**

Mohairs—Pure English Mohair Brilliantine, with a bright lustrous finish, soft cream shade only, actual 50c quality, yd. **39c.**

Chinaware—Thin Austrian China Tea Cups and Saucers, white-and-gold and dainty floral decorations, all 25c pieces, go at **12½c.**

Misses' Suits—Made of light or dark gray all-wool mixtures, with new eton jacket, braid trimmed, sizes 14 to 18 years—worth $10 and $12, choice **6.91.**

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Boys' Hats—Soft shapes for confirmation or dress wear; newest college effects, also all colors and black, to be worn telescope or with pinched or creased crown, the best $1.50 hats for **79c.**

Back Combs—Women's fancy mounted Back Combs, odds and ends of 50c lines, go during this hour at **15c.** (Jewelry Dept.)

Women's Shoes—Box calf and vici kid leather, button or blucher style, heavy or light-weight soles, reduced from $2.50 to, pair, **1.40.**

Curtains—Scotch Lace Curtain "Seconds," here and there a dropped thread, but hardly noticeable—finest weaves as well as cable nets in best patterns, $2.50 to $5 kinds, pair **1.39.**

Pictures—Poets and Musicians, Authors' Heads and others, fitted in brown, gold and black oval frames with gilt tips, $1 pictures for **25c.** (Fourth Floor.)

White Goods—White lace striped Dimity, Dotted Swiss and White Oxford Suitings, worth 25c, while the hour lasts, yd., **15c.**

Hosiery—Children's ribbed cotton Stockings, with spliced heels, knees and toes, sizes 5, 5½ and 6 only, reduced from 15c to, pair, **8c.** (Main Floor.)

Cook Books—The well-known "White House" Cook Book, containing the best Cooking, Toilet and Household receipts; Menus, Table Etiquette, etc., 590 pages, white oilcloth binding, only **49c.**

Hot Plates—Have two gas-saving burners, nice for the laundry, real value $1.25, this hous **89c.** (Fourth Floor.)

Boys' Suits—Stylish blue and colored serge Russian Blouse, Buster Brown, Double-breasted and Norfolk Suits, worth $5 and $6, now **3.25.**

Rugs—Axminsters in large carpet sizes, patterns suitable for any room, measure 10½x13½ ft., sell regularly for $27.50, choice this hour **20.00.**

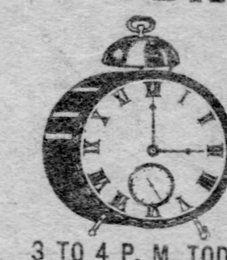
Wall Paper—10 bolts of high-grade "Special Designs" Wall Paper and 8 bolts of moire ceiling for drop effect and 20 yds. of paper room Moulding, worth $5.50, all for **2.62.**

Sicilians—50-in. rich lustrous black Sicilian Suitings also 44-in. Jacquard Panamas, both $1 qualities, this hour, yd., **39c.**

Ribbons—5 and 6 in. wide all-silk Ribbons, in messalines, printed warps, Roman stripes, satins, taffeta silks, etc., only yd., **19c.**

Corset Covers—Women's nice Cambric Corset Covers all sizes; also Drawers with hemstitched umbrella ruffle, this hour **9c.**

Women's Dresses—Regular $18, $21 and $25 ones, made of nuns' veiling and soft taffeta silk, trimmed with lace yokes, tucks and pleats. All colors, some slightly soiled. All marked down to **10.00.**



3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Slippers—Women's patent tip or plain toe Juliette Slippers, made of dongola leather, commonsense heel, flexible sole, reduced from $1.50 to **1.10.**

Candy—"Temple" Marshmallows, in ½-pound and pound tin boxes, nice for toasting, regular price 20c and 40c, tals hour 12c and 22c. Fancy imported baskets, filled with assorted Chocolates, worth 25c, at, each, **15c.**

Roller Skates—Boys' and Girls' strong Roller Skates, per pair 25c. Extra heavy Roller Skates, worth $1, pair **69c.** (Fourth Floor.)

Hosiery—Women's full fashioned cotton Stockings, with half or whole white feet; also some plain black ones, sizes 8 and 8½ only, 25c grade, pair, **17c.**

Suitings—New Spring effects in 54-in. plain mixed suitings, checks, stripes and broken check effects, as well as solid colors and the various shades of gray, the same quality that usually sells for $1.25, yd. **69c.**

Pillow Tops—Lithographed Pillow Tops, in newest designs, 25c kind 21c. Battenberg Doylies, pure linen centers, 12-in. size, 35c kind **25c.** (Needlework Dept.)

Aprons—Children's good quality Gingham Aprons, in neat checked patterns, all have bibs, all sizes, during this hour only 5c. (Infants' Dept.)

Boys' Topcoats—Newest Spring Topcoats, made of tan covert cloth, nicely tailored, worth $5, yours for **2.50.**

Linens—German dice Table Damask, extra heavy weight, 64 and 72-in. widths, both worth every cent of 40c, per yd., **30c.**

Clothes Horses—Folding "Diamond" shape Clothes Horses, hold more clothes than the ordinary kind, would be good value at 75c, marked this hour only **39c.**

Rugs—All-wool Smyrna Rugs, in many patterns and colors, can be reversed, fringed at both ends, regular price $2, go at **1.50.**

Vases—Crystal glass, with needle etching; also green glass Flower Vases, from 12 to 18 in. in length, really worth 50c, this hour's price, **25c.**

Wall Paper—10 bolts of 36-in. plain Ingrain Wall Paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. floral festoon border, worth $5, all for **2.59.**

Silk Waists—Made of black, white or plain colored taffeta, tucked or lace trimmed effects; also white net waists, lace and medallion trimmed and silk lined, regular price $5, choice **3.44.**

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY

Underwear—Odd lot of Women's and Children's high neck and long sleeve or low neck and sleeveless Ribbed Vests, medium or light-weight; also Pants, ankle or knee length; garments that sell regularly at 15c and 25c, now, each, **9c.**

Neckwear—Regular 15c sheer lawn hemstitched Collar and Cuff Sets for 5c. Women's regular 5c plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, **2 for 5c.**

Boys' Suits—Boys' fast colored washable Russian Blouse, Sailor and Buster Brown Suits, worth 50c and 75c, at **25c.** Boys' fine White Suits, Sailor or Russian Blouse style, **75c.**

White Goods—English Long Cloth, English Corded Madras and White Percale, all 15c qualities, at, per yd., **10c.**

Suspenders—Men's heavy elastic web Suspenders, made with strong cast-off ends, 15c and 19c values, pair **7c.**

Knee Pants—Regular $1 ones, made of fine blue serge, lined throughout; others in mixtures, regular and bloomer style, this hour **55c.**

Suitings—Many new patterns in 28-in. gray mixed Suitings; check, stripe and broken plaid effects, other colors, too, in this lot of 50c fabrics at, yd., **33c.**

Curtainings—Ruffled Bobbinets, with fine lace insertion and edgings and deep ruffle to match, regular price 19c, per yd. 14c. Ruffled Swisses in plain, striped and tucked effects, with wide plain ruffle; yd., **7½c.**

900 Girls Can Have New Dresses For 85 Cents

EVERY family that numbers among its members girls from 6 to 14 years old should talk over this feature today. We've just bought 30 styles of girls' Wash Dresses—all in the newest effects—"Buster Browns," Russian Blouses, Sailor Blouses, regulation styles and fancy models—made of ginghams, percales, chambrays and white organdie lawns—trimmed with washable laces, Swiss embroidery and embroidered medallions—striped, figured and plain colors—guaranteed to wash successfully—the $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 types—special today for..... **85c**

(Third Floor.)

New Spring Hats

$2 and $3 Grades ... 1.00

THE Millinery marvel of the month—a one-day sale of stylish Spring Hats made of fine imported braids over frames—trimmed correctly and tastefully, ready for immediate wear—styles suitable for girls in their teens, young women, middle aged women and elderly women—some of them that look like $5 hats and actually worth $3.00. None worth less than $2 Today only at..... **1.00**

(Third Floor.)

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PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY JOHN H. GRUBER.

BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES TO BEGIN MONDAY

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

PIRATES ARE UP AGAINST SNOW

Worst Day Since They Invaded Hot Springs for Spring Practice.

CLARKE GIVES INSTRUCTIONS

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 29.—To have indulged in outdoor drill today would have been suicide. It was positively the most unfavorable day for practice since the Pirate invasion of Arkansas. There was a steady downpour of rain throughout the night and a gradually lowering temperature, and soon after daylight the rain turned into a driving snow storm that continued until afternoon. It was weather of sort to awaken recollections on the part of the oldest inhabitant, but it was no baseball weather.

Capt. Clarke did not even give a thought to plans for practice. Many of the players were complaining of stiffness resulting from the long tramp of the preceding afternoon and the morning drill would have been little even under favorable conditions.

There was another meeting in Capt. Clarke's room in which there was a free interchange of opinion regarding the value of certain plays. The youngsters, especially, enjoy these conferences which, they say, are proving very profitable to them, as they get information which they might not acquire in an entire season on the diamond.

President Dreyfuss conferred with the Pirate chief about the exhibition games with a view to deciding what players will remain behind when the team goes barnstorming. The list was not completed, Clarke stating tonight that it depends largely upon the condition of the men. It has been virtually decided, however, that the new recruits will go along, as Clarke is anxious to get all the information he can concerning their ability.

Eight or nine men will be left behind and will join the team at Louisville on the day preceding the opening game. They will be players who need further conditioning and possibly players whose services will be required in the first series of games.

The manager of the Little Rock club is here arranging for exhibition games at Whittington park on Saturday and Monday, and another game at Little Rock next Wednesday.

HIGH SCHOL GIRLS BEATEN BY COLLEGE GIRLS

The basketball team of the Pittsburgh college for Women, on the college floor yesterday afternoon defeated the Pittsburgh High school team by a score of 8 to 1. The star player was Miss Schuler, captain of the college team. She scored six of the eight points made by her team. The play all through was fast and the game was highly enjoyed by players and onlookers alike. Lineup:

P. H. S.—1.		P. C. for W.—8.
Miss Lamble	F	Miss Schuler
Miss Doyle	F	Miss McKnight
Miss Kingsbacker	G	Miss Wherle
Miss Johns	G	Miss Blair
Miss Carson	C	Miss Marshall
Miss Moorhead	C	Miss Lafferty

Goals from field—Miss Schuler 2. Miss McKnight. Goals from foul—Miss Carson. Miss Schuler 2. Referee—Staley. Umpire—Keifer. Timekeeper—Miss Kellerman. Time—15-minute halves.

Wyandottes Beat Company I.

Wyandotte basketball team defeated Company I first team by the score of 28 to 12 in a fast game. Swearer and Riddle were the star players for Wyandotte. Owen played well for Company I. Morton guarded well. Lineup:

Wyandotte—28.		Company I—12.
Swearer	F	Owen
Riddle	F	Singhouse
Robinson	C	Kessler
Morton	G	Hartman
Archer	G	Darragh

Field goals—Swearer 7, Riddle 5, Robinson 2, Owen 4, Singhouse 1, Kessler 1. Referee—Sullivan.

Another Victory for Mt. Oliver.

Mt. Oliver Juniors defeated the Bellevue Y. M. C. A. last night by the score of 14 to 11, in an interesting game. Score:

Mt. Oliver, Jrs.—14.		Bellevue—11.
W. Troetschel	F	Moorhead
C. Willenberg	F	Detrick
Weyand	C	Rodgers
A. Willenberg	G	Cummings
H. Troetschel	G	Bowman

Field goals—W. Troeschel 3, C. Willenberg 1, H. Troetschel 1, Detrick 2, Bowman 1. Foul goals—H. Troetschel 4, McWilliam 3. Substitution—McWilliam for Moorhead.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Columbia, S. C.—Philadelphia (National) 5, Columbia 2.

At Savannah—Brooklyn 1, Savannah 0.

At Jacksonville, Fla.—Boston (National) 4, Jacksonville 0.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Our Boys want games with all 17 and 18-year-old teams. Address Fred Mallick, 721 Maplewood avenue, Ambridge, Pa.

The Imperial A. C. has open dates for all 15-year-old teams having grounds. Address Jos. Deegan, 96 Compromise st., Nunnery Hill, Allegheny.

Acorn's schedule is open for first-class teams, such as Rochester, Beaver Falls, Irwin, Apollo, Evans City, Bruin, Parker and others. Address A. Meyers, 28 Trent street, city.

The Manhattan A. A. would like to hear from all first-class amateur teams at home and abroad. Have April 29 open at home. Address John Meisel, 929 Morrison avenue, Allegheny.

The Junilla A. C. desire to hear from all 16-17-year-old teams in regard to games. The Junilla's schedule is almost complete and any team desiring games address S. H. H., 411 Union station.

The Arlington A. C. would like to hear from all good amateur clubs. It has Decoration day open for two games away from home. Address Robert Male, 16 Eureka street, South Side, Pittsburgh.

The Liberty A. C. has organized for the season and is ready to book games with all 14 and 15-year-old teams. Would also like to have out-of-town games for holidays. C. H. Van Ormer, 528 Lincoln avenue, city.

The Rambler club of Allegheny would like to open the season on April 21 or 28 with any good team. It also has May 5 and 19 open for teams from out-of-town having grounds. For games address John Fowler, 103 Chestnut avenue, Allegheny.

The Homewood Library A. C. would like to hear from teams from Glassport, Dawson, Clairton, Tarentum, Greensburg, Latrobe, Irwin, Springdale or any other amateur teams. Address Ed. McCrae, 3155 Mt. Vernon street, East End, Pittsburgh.

The Allegheny Independents are fast filling their schedule and would like to book games with all first class teams having grounds, out of town preferred. Mt. Pleasant high school preferred. Address John L. Thompson, 16 Woods Run avenue, Allegheny.

At a meeting held by the Monarch baseball team the following officers were elected: H. O. Francis, manager and treasurer, and R. C. Totebursch, captain. The Monarchs are ready to book games with any 13 or 14-year-old teams. Write H. O. Francis, 1170 Ohio street, Allegheny.

The North Side athletics would like to hear from some strong 16 or 17-year-old out-of-town team for Decoration day, the Our Boys of Ambridge preferred. Manager Vandevort would also like to hear from the Rochester Lyceum team. Address M. S. Vandevort, 125 West Ohio street, Allegheny.

HOTELS AT MT. CLEMENS SPRINGS COMPELLED TO ENLARGE,

Due to the Efficacy of the Mineral Waters and Daily Newspaper Advertising.

MT. CLEMENS, MICH., March 28.—The steady increase of the number of visitors to the famous Bath City during the past few months has compelled several of the leading hotels to enlarge their accommodations. The beautiful Park hotel, than which there is hope better in the country, has added 25 rooms. The Colonial hotel has added 25 rooms. The Minnesota has built on a large wing. St. Joseph's sanitarium is continually adding new improvements. The New Medea has had its walls redecorated throughout.

The hotels of Mt. Clemens have had a phenomenal year's business, due to the merits of the mineral waters and the daily newspaper advertising. There have been wonderful cures of rheumatism effected here during the past few months.

never disappoints. Pilene positively s Piles. All druggists sell it.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES ON

Federals Will Open the Series at North Braddock on Tuesday.

THE EASTERN BOWLERS BOLT

At the meeting last night of the captains of the three winning teams of the Allegheny County league sections, it was agreed to begin the series for the championship next Tuesday when the Federals will play the North Braddocks. The schedule adopted is as follows:

April 3—North Braddock at Federal.
April 4—Unger at North Braddock.
April 6—Federal at Unger.
April 9—North Braddock at Unger.
April 10—Federal at North Braddock.
April 18—Unger at Federal.

The rules require that the championship title be decided by a series of home-and-home games and that no match be started after 8:30 p. m.

The captains decided to select a referee for all six matches, who shall be paid $15, that is $6 by each team. Without debate or hesitation, Capt. Wilson of the Brunswick team was agreed upon as referee. His work in the Unity-Unger series was of such a nature as to make him the logical official.

The South Pittsburgh league was represented, and its representative challenged the winner of the series. As the South Pittsburgh league is a member of the Pittsburgh association, it has a perfect right to insist on a series of games for the championship of the Pittsburgh association. In this series of games the Liberty Valley league is included, as it also is a member of the association. It is, therefore, likely that after the Allegheny County league championship is settled, a series for the championship of the Pittsburgh association, that is, of Western Pennsylvania, will be begun.

NEW YORK, March 29.—At a meeting of bowlers from Philadelphia, Newark, Buffalo, New York and Brooklyn held in Brooklyn today it was decided to appoint a committee composed of three members from each of the cities represented and to invite all cities to appoint committees of three members to be represented at a meeting to be held here April 15 to form an organization of bowlers, "not necessarily antagonistic to any local or national association now in existence."

The meeting was called to order by Dr. W. A. Griffith of Brooklyn, who was chosen temporary chairman. Among the out-of-town representatives present were Michael Costa and Harry Mills of Philadelphia, and David Sturr and J. P. Norton of Newark.

At the recent meeting of the American Bowling congress in Louisville, several eastern speakers predicted a split between the east and west unless the strained situation should be relieved by holding the next congress in an eastern city. It was voted to hold the congress in St. Louis.

In the Two-Men league on the Bock alleys, Sharpsburg, last evening Born and G. Bock took two out of three games, as did Cunningham and H. Bock. G. Bock had high score of 204 and high average of 188 2-3. Scores:

Born	141	174	185
G. Bock	180	204	183
Totals	321	378	367
H. Bock	186	161	171
Cunningham	175	175	164
Totals	350	336	297

Swindell	173	155	149
Tibby	179	151	148
Totals	352	306	297
Scavy	131	159	179
Beck	150	170	138
Totals	281	329	317

In a postponed duckpin contest in the Allegheny County league last night the Majestics won all three games from the Libertys. All games were closely contested. The high rollers were J. Donahue, Dugan, Gibbs, White, Grey and Brennen. Scores:

Majestics—			
J. Donahue	100	81	85
Holbrook	85	86	92
Dugan	106	87	85
Gibbs	92	98	113
S. Donahue	89	81	78
Totals	455	433	451

Liberty—			
White	103	86	84
Brewyen	96	91	100
Lewis	97	82	75
Gray	82	91	85
Alberts	68	78	75
Totals	441	427	423

In the Liberty Valley league last night on the Penn Avenue alleys the Schenleys won all three games from the Kenwoods. Hewitt was the star bowler, with high score of 225, another double century and the splendid average of 206 1-3. The other high rollers were Loost and Sperber. Scores:

Schenleys—			
Collins	136	188	165
Greb	144	165	143
Hartley	165	170	101
Loos	181	178	168
Hewitt	209	225	167
Totals	815	907	747

Kenwood—			
Riddell	108	148	167
Rupp	184	150	158
McVey	124	118	...
Sperber	172	102	146
Yoost	213	169	173
Murphy	...	...	103
Totals	801	814	744

Below is an exhibition game on the Wylie avenue alleys last night between the All-Stars of Herron Hill and Caddy's Colts. Scores:

All Stars—			
H. Bert	79	79	80
Boehler	91	69	56
Maul	88	89	83
Bergerding	77	84	82
McGrath	87	84	100
Totals	422	405	436

Caddy's Colts—			
McCune	88	85	83
Caddy	104	75	76
Whippo	86	88	82
Kramer	83	72	82
White	90	83	77
Totals	442	403	413

Following are the results of an exhibition game at duck pins on the Wylie Avenue alleys last night. Scores:

All Stars—			
G. Grab	84	68	89
P. Fink	87	96	89
P. Bauer	72	64	74
W. Staab	80	74	79
G. Bair	74	85	92
Totals	397	382	414

Superiors—			
G. Sarvatius	91	77	109
W. Rupp	78	81	107
Fersch	71	78	69
W. Graab	86	78	75
Sauter	90	76	70
Totals	416	290	434

On the Fifth Avenue alleys last night, the Field club defeated the Shadysides two out of three games. Shadyside did not get started until the last game and the result was that they chalked up the good score of 913. The high rollers were Wright, Geary, Berry and Ely. Scores:

Shadyside—			
Wright	164	175	181
Phillippe	144	119	168
Smith	151	150	184
Geary	128	132	231
Besselman	141	149	169
Totals	728	725	913

Field Club—			
Musser	189	121	153
Berry	154	199	178
Gill	171	167	171
Messnes	122	158	182
Ely	169	165	188
Totals	805	830	873

In an important league duckpin contest last night the Royals corralled all three games from the Imperials. Some excellent scores were the result all around. Every participant chalked up a creditable average for their respective teams. Scores:

Royal—			
Duncan	96	89	103
Walsh	89	97	110
Magne	83	96	81
Cook	91	103	91
Cap	113	86	99
Totals	472	465	489

Imperial—			
McRobert	91	80	96
Pfeil	86	83	87
Feigel	96	93	106
Hood	90	87	94
Kramer	89	90	103
Totals	452	433	486

On the Federal alleys last night, in a special match for $25 a sided the Royals won all three games from the Bohemians. Neldhart was the star, with two 200 scores and best average. The other good bowlers were Thomas, Bauer, Dinkel and Joe Nemtceck. Scores:

Royals—			
Thomas	171	183	154
Bauer	181	170	167
Mohr	161	148	135
Neldhardt	148	203	203
Dinkle	171	184	177
Totals	832	888	836

Bohemians—			
Joe Nemecek	161	153	151
C. Mentel	136	167	169
Feda	122	147	142
J. Nemecek	127	163	158
Kleppick	134	144	154
Totals	681	894	774

On Adams' alleys last night the office and shop employes of Nuttalls Company participated in an interesting game of duckpins, and the office people won two out of three games from the Shops. Scores:

Office—			
Chappel	78	105	82
Weiras	77	91	91
Hirsch	72	75	78
Moore	92	82	93
Nelson	84	95	90
Totals	403	448	433

Shop—			
Rich	77	75	75
Wildman	88	81	96
Burnside	81	95	62
Etter	87	106	80
Lindsay	94	80	87
Totals	425	437	394

In the South Pittsburgh league last night on the Southern alleys the Senators won two out of three games from the Birminghams. All games were closely contested and the second game was won by the small margin of seven pins. Seibel was the star bowler with two double centuries and the good average of 189 2-3. The other good rollers were Mary, Miller, Kramer and A. Hahn. Scores:

Birmingham—			
Mary	161	176	169
E. Daper	155	169	181
Pashold	142	193	147
Howels	180	133	161
Kramer	161	160	163
Totals	799	832	821

Senators—			
Miller	198	165	191
Hoebler	169	141	168
Edelman	150	158	128
Seibel	155	203	202
A. Hahn	166	148	174
Totals	838	815	863

Below are the results of the two-man league on the Fifth avenue alleys last night. Scores:

H. Dinlinger	168	145	161
Fockalinx	178	125	156
Totals	344	268	329

Hambly	114	157	171
Tress	115	142	162
Totals	229	299	340

In the newly organized two-man duckpin league on Sirin's alleys, Sharpsburg, the Pirates took two games out of three from the Twin City team last night. Scores:

Pirates—			
J. Moeller	76	78	86
A. Merdian	103	82	87
Totals	179	160	173

Twin City—			
C. Boeler	84	98	89
J. Wurzer	87	101	77
Totals	171	199	166

The Y. M. I.s and Ferries of the South Pittsburgh league will meet on the Adams alleys tonight.

The Casino and Imperial duckpin teams will roll their postponed match on the Wilkinsburg alleys tonight.

The Crescents of East Liverpool wish to hear from the Unitys or the All Stars, for a match next week. Answer through The Gazette.

Excelsiors versus Ingram on Friendship alleys tonight. Following Excelsior players be there without fail: Christ, Bliss, Miller and Lyons.

The long proposed game between the Imperial bowling team of Carrick and the Casinos of Wilkinsburg will be bowled tonight on the Casino alleys, Wilkinsburg.

Ed Neidhardt and Joe Dinkle will roll Joe Nemecch and C. Westel on the Bohemian alleys on Sunday for $25 a side. Five games will be rolled, total pins to count.

The board of directors of the Allegheny County Bowling league will hold a meeting in room 31, Coreserga building, next Monday night. All captains are urgently requested to attend. Business of importance will come up.

The teams of the Twin City league will bowl as follows on the Federal alleys: Xanthas versus Fosters, Black Diamonds versus Prudentials, Bulls and Bears versus Mimosas, Lehigh versus Maccabees, Premiers versus Pioneers.

DIOCESAN BOWLING LEAGUE.

St. Joseph Drops a Game and St. Anthony Makes a Clean Sweep.

In the Diocesan league last night some fine games and scores were the result of the meet of the four teams. The St. Josephs defeated the St. Charles two out of three games by excellent scores. In the first game the St. Charles run up the fine score of 918 and defeated the St. Josephs by a good margin. St. Joseph came back in the next two games and won by big margins. J. Gillig was the star bowler with two double centuries and the fine average of 206 1-3. The other star bowlers in this contest were Nickel and V. Meyers.

In the St. Anthony-St. Henry contest the St. Anthonys corralled all three games from the St. Henrys. All scores were ordinary and there were no high scores worthy of special mention. Games and scores:

St. Charles—			
J. Gillig	221	181	217
A. Holler	190	169	166
M. Gillig	145	144	176
C. Paff	181	119	...
J. Gloc	...	...	129
W. Swint	181	162	168
Totals	918	756	824

St. Joseph—			
Emslar	184	138	169
Gaus	165	139	197
Hoggenroder	165	191	159
Nickle	177	212	182
P. Myers	186	209	174
Totals	877	889	811

St. Anthony—			
J. Thomas	171	178	151
S. Thomas	115	148	154
A. Ferdt	148	144	191
F. Ferdt	145	121	156
Ebner	126	129	154
Totals	705	750	816

St. Henry—			
Herman	146	122	128
Meyers	149	171	120
Schad	163	151	178
Kerman	163	150	144
Vith	110	109	...
Friend	...	...	104
Totals	671	688	661

TWO CLUBS WANT IN THE P. O. M. LEAGUE

There will be no break in the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Maryland league, despite the withdrawal of Uniontown. Last night two clubs made application for the vacant place, and Uniontown's successor will be chosen in a few days.

Independents Beat Millvale.

The recently reorganized Independent team of Millvale defeated the Millvale team by the score of 106 to 98, this making the sixth consecutive defeat for Millvale. Independents would like to arrange games with any teams in vicinity, Schaefers and Standfasts preferred. Address J. H. Forsythe, 139 Grant avenue. Score:

Independents—		Millvale—	
Rose	35	Arnold	33
Baurlein	29	Bigler	37
Williams	48	Archammer	30
Total	112	Total	108

Scratches—Independents 12, Millvale 10. Referee—Ehrnfeld. Scorer—Cruson.

County League Meeting Tonight.

There will be another meeting of the County league tonight at Luckhardt's to make final arrangements for the coming season, and it is very essential that all managers should be present. President Lockhardt has many applications from teams desiring to enter the league. The present outlook of the league promises to be very prosperous. There should be no one fail to be on time tonight, as the meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock.

Sunday Baseball at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., March 29.—The senate this afternoon passed a bill permitting amateur baseball playing on Sunday. There were only five votes against the bill. It was immediately messaged to the house and was read there the second time under a suspension of the rules and referred to a committee with privilege to report it back at any time, so that the house will probably act upon the measure before adjournment.

TRIES TRICK IN COURT.

J. Lee Plummer Mixes Parliamentary and Liquor License Methods to Defeat Applicant.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., March 29.—The fate of a license application in Williamsburg, which has been dry for 40 years, may hang on parliamentary practice. The town is equally divided on the saloon question, 152 names being signed to the petition for license and the same number being affixed to a remonstrance.

The Hon. J. Lee Plummer, the late Republican candidate for state treasurer, represented the remonstrants in court today. "Your honor," said Mr. Plummer, "in the legislature the speaker declares a motion lost on a tie vote. I ask you to declare this license lost on a tie." Judge Bell reserved his decision on this mixed problem of parliamentary and license law.

Vote for $100,000 Bond Issue.

The stockholders of the Solid Steel and Forge Company met yesterday in the offices of the company in Brackenridge and decided to issue mortgage bonds for $100,000 to pay the indebtedness of the company, which has been in the hands of a receiver for six months. It is said that the plant has been operated very profitably by the receiver. The company employs 150 men.

NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS.

CONNELLSVILLE—George Lewis, aged 20, of Philadelphia, is under arrest here. He confessed to deserting from Troop A, Fifteenth regiment, United States army.

LISBON, O.—Judge W. W. Pole has taken under advisement demurrers to indictments against the Canton State bank officers, whose counsel holds that the law governing the indictments is unconstitutional.

INDIANA.—J. C. Montgomery, the law and order agent, was acquitted of causing the death of Charles Mueller at Garfield last October.

KITTANNING.—The American Gas Company has secured options on the holdings of the Kittanning Consolidated Natural Gas Company and the Manufacturers' Gas Company. Negotiations are under way with the Philips company in this county. The purchase price will reach half a million dollars.

LATROBE.—At Hickory Cabin school, Unity township, not a student reported for instruction all last week. The teacher, Margaret Osborne, stated the absence of the pupils was due to the muddy roads, which in many places are almost impassable.

UNIONTOWN.—Taylor Bros., contractors of Sharon, have brought suit against Sample & Marshall, proprietors of the Gallatin hotel of Uniontown, for $4,496.06. The plaintiffs contend that the contract price for the hotel was $25,800 and that additional work at $596 was ordered later. They claim that only $20,000 has been paid.

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GOOD BOUTS IN THE ARMORY RING

Paul Moore Lays Out His Man After a Good, Hard Fight.

SCANLON AT A DISADVANTAGE

At the show held at Armory hall last night by the Pittsburgh Amateur club the first bout of the evening was between Jimmie Manning of Lawrenceville and Eddie Hanlon of Pittsburgh. It looked as though the bout would end in the first round, as Hanlon went down early in the round by a hard right to the jaw. But he soon recovered and fought hard the remainder of the round. Manning put him down again in the third for the count of nine. Hanlon got out of some tight places at times and held on and saved himself from being put out. The last round he did little fighting, he seemed to be satisfied to stay the limit, which he did, but was very tired at the end. Manning had the best of it all the way through the bout.

Billie McIsaacs of Lawrenceville and Eddie Wallace of Philadelphia, were the next to enter the ring. Wallace showed that he knew something about boxing and his style seemed to please the crowd. He used his left hand hard and often and planted it hard and often in McIsaacs' stomach. McIsaacs was the heavier of the two, but the weight did not bother Wallace, who kept jabbing his left in McIsaacs' nose and stomach. In the fourth round he weakened and McIsaacs put him down with a hard right on the jaw. Wallace kept his left working and jabbed McIsaacs hard in stomach and jaw. McIsaacs was trying hard for a knockout, but could not land it. Wallace stayed the limit, but he could not have lasted much longer. The crowd was much pleased by the boxing the boys put up and said it was the best bout that they had seen at the Armory.

Paul Moore of Pittsburgh and Johnny Murray of Philadelphia, were the next to enter the ring. The eastern man looked the lighter of the two, and the more shifty and had Moore guessing in the first and second rounds. Murray went down for the count of nine in the third round, but was up and fighting hard at the end. Murray went down twice in the fourth for the count of nine, and the bell saved him from a knockout. In the fifth Moore caught him on the jaw with a right and he went down for the count of nine, but got up groggy and Moore sent him down again and he did not know where he was. He was falling through the ropes and the bout was stopped. The main bout of the evening was between Jimmie Scanlon of Pittsburgh and Billy Burke of Philadelphia. The eastern man showed the best boxing in the first round and kept his gloves in Scanlon's face all through the round. Burke still kept up his lead in the second. The third was about an even break; Scanlon tried for a knockout but missed; it was close and was the only time that Scanlon tried to land. Burke still kept jabbing with his left throughout the rest of the bout. Burke did all the leading and would have gotten the decision had there been any.

Tyler and Alton Will Meet.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—Kid Tyler and Joe Alton, both of Pittsburgh, were today matched here to fight 10 rounds or better at 122 pounds for a $300 side bet and the best purse offered by a reliable club. C. W. Wynn backs Tyler. The date for the bout was not set.

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GOOD SCORES ON THE GOLF LINKS

Special Feature Is a Record-breaking Round Made by George Brokaw.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 29.—(Special.)—The sixth annual united north and south championship tournament opened today with the qualifying round of the woman's championship, one division of eight qualifying for the match play rounds for the championship trophy. A pretty contest for the possession of the gold medal offered for the best score, resulted between Miss Julia R. Mix of Englewood and Mrs. Myra D. Paterson of Baltusrol. Miss Mix winning by a single stroke with a card of 93. Miss Mary C. Dutton of Oakley, the title holder was third in 97, and Miss Florence Condon of Philadelphia fourth in 98.

A spectacular feature of the day was a record-breaking round of 68 made by George T. Brokaw of the Garden City club, in a four-ball match with William C. Freeman of Montclair, B. M. Barnes of New York and J. O'B Denny of Pittsburgh. This equals the phenomenal round made by Braid in the British-American professional contest and is one stroke better than Travis' famous 69, made when the course was two or three strokes easier than at present.

On his afternoon round Mr. Brokaw made 78, or a total for the 36 holes of 146, which is the amateur and professional record for the new course. Travis holds a record on the old course of 140.

Mr. Brokaw is one of a number of cracks who are already here indulging in preliminary practice for the championship tournament which begins next Monday morning.

FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL HONORS

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—More than the usual interest in a scholastic basketball game is centered in the contest tomorrow night at Indiana, between the Johnstown and Butler high school teams. The intense rivalry between the two aggregations, which have been fighting for the high school championship of Western Pennsylvania for the last two years, together with the fact that each team has a victory over the other this season, has resulted in a general interest, which promises to give Indiana a record-breaking crowd tomorrow night.

The local team will be accompanied by a large crowd of rooters, as fully half the student body at the high school will go down to witness the match. There is a big interest on the part of the general public and it is probable that at least two or three special cars will be chartered from this city. Butler will also send in a large contingent to witness the battle.

It was originally planned to play the "rubber" contest on the South Side floor in Pittsburgh, but the Johnstown and Butler management were unable to make arrangements that they deemed square. Both Butler and Johnstown have defeated Pittsburgh High school twice this season and each has a long string of victories over other scholastic teams.

Albany Will Have a Stadium.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—(Special.)—Senator Page's bill to extend Riverside park so as to permit the construction of an athletic field and stadium on the North river front by Columbia university, was passed by the senate today.

Colts Will Play at Columbus Tomorrow.

VICKSBURG, MISS., March 29.—The Chicago National league club left tonight for Columbus, O. A game will be played Saturday at Columbus with the American association champions.

BOSTON WINS RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIP AGAIN

Fearing and Scott Down Waterbury and Sands, the New York Experts.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The final match of the national racquet doubles championship tournament which was decided today at the New York Racquet and Tennis club in the presence of a big gathering of Boston, Philadelphia and local club members, resulted in a victory for Boston over New York. The competing pairs were George R. Fearing and Hugh D. Scott of Boston, and L. Waterbury and Charles E. Sands of New York. Fearing and Scott won the championship doubles last year so that they will retain their honors for another twelve months at least.

The match was the longest and most interesting contest of the tournament, as the pairs won alternately until the end of the fourth set. Then the home players won the fifth and the visitors tied them in the sixth. The score of 15 to love in favor of the winners in the final set does not do justice to the good work of the home team, as they played a stubborn game, nowithstanding their failure to score a single ace.

Next week the championship single court tennis tournament will be decided on the New York club's court.

The summary of today's match follows: Fearing and Scott defeated L. Waterbury and C. E. Sands, 15-9, 6-15, 15-6, 11-15, 15-9, 15-7 and 15-9. Referee, George H. Brooke, Philadelphia. Marker, George Standing, New York.

SLIPPERY ROCK WILL BEGIN SEASON APRIL 23

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA., March 29.—(Special.)—Manager Ricketts of the State normal baseball team has secured his players and completed a strong schedule. The squad numbers 20 men. Ben Montgomery of Waynesburg will coach the team. Following is the schedule: April 14, New Castle P. and O. league at New Castle; April 23, New Castle High school at Slippery Rock; May 5, Oil City Interstate at Oil City; May 7, Grove City college at Slippery Rock; May 14, Allegheny college at Meadville; May 15, Waynesburg college at Slippery Rock; May 21, Fredonia at Fredonia; May 22, Polk at Polk; May 26, Fredonia at Slippery Rock; May 28, Grove City at Grove City; May 30 (two games), Westminster college at Slippery Rock; June 4, Pittsburgh college at Slippery Rock; June 9, open; June 12, Grove City college at Grove City; June 13, Westminster college at New Wilmington; June 15, Indiana State normal at Indiana; June 16, Pittsburgh college at Pittsburgh; June 18 and 19, Waynesburg college at Waynesburg; June 25 and 26, Bruin at Slippery Rock; June 27 and 28, Grove City at Slippery Rock.

Kenwood's in the Field Again.

Kenwood A. C. will again be represented by a strong team, as all of last year's fast nine have signified their intentions of turning. A meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at H. D. Crouse's pool room, and the following players will please report not later than 5:30 o'clock: T. Perry, L. Perry, H. McFarland, McMorris, B. McFarland, Lawlor, Roeder, Negley, C. Hellman, Crouse, Kemmerer, and all other players wishing to try for the team.

New Players for East Liverpool.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 29.—(Special.)—Harry Feilx, at one time with the Philadelphia Nationals, and later with Montreal and Cy Davis of the Harrisburg outlaws are new twirlers signed by the East Liverpool team of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Maryland league.

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ARMORY PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa., until nine o'clock a. m. on April 4, 1906, for the construction of an armory to be located at Pittston, Luzerne County, Pa.

Bids must be placed in separate envelopes addressed on the outside to the Armory Board of Pennsylvania, with location of armory and name of bidder. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa., and also at the office of McCormick & French, architects, Lanjng building, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Bids to be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of five hundred dollars ($500 00). Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders or their representatives in the Reception Room of the Executive Department, Harrisburg, Pa., at ten o'clock a. m. on above date.

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THOUGH because if it being the Lenten season, the wedding of Miss Marion Sellers Guthrie and Hall McIlvaine was marked with the utmost simplicity, the appointments were most graceful. The ceremony was solemnized yesterday afternoon by the bridegroom's father, the Rev. John Hall McIlvaine, D. D., in Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, where the altar was banked with annunciation lilies and tropical foliage.

The bride, who was unattended, was given in marriage by her father, Robert Walker Guthrie. She wore her traveling gown of gray and carried an armful of Easter lilies. Richard McIlvaine was his brother's best man and the ushers were Francis J. LeMoyne and Francis Sellers Guthrie. The guest-list, which was confined to the family connection, included Bishop and Mrs. Cortlandt Whitehead, Miss Whitehead, Mrs. Prestly Guthrie, Mrs. John Hall McIlvaine, Mrs. R. W. Guthrie, Miss Edith McIlvaine, Mrs. F. J. LeMoyne, Miss Alice Sellers Guthrie, Mrs. Francis Sellers Guthrie, Mrs. D. E. Sill, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. George Benny, Miss Benny, Miss Ruth Benny, Mrs. Thomas Chalmers Darsie, Miss Darsie, Miss Priscilla Guthrie, Mrs. John Brandon Guthrie, Mrs. H. D. W. English, Mrs. William Lord of Pleinfield, N. J., and a few others.

Following the marriage Mr. McIlvaine and his bride left for a wedding trip, at the conclusion of which they will make their home in Donora.

Issue Thousands of Invitations.

Three thousand invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Madelaine Frances Laughlin, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., to the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, which will be solemnized Tuesday afternoon, April 17, at 5 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian church, by the Rev. Francis L. Patton, LL. D., president of Princeton Theological seminary. About 1,500 invitations have been sent to New York and a special train will convey guests from that city to Pittsburgh. The main body of the church will be reserved for the immediate relatives. The bridal procession will enter through the center door and proceed up the center aisle. A special musical program has been arranged by John A. Bell, the church organist, who will use the new organ for the first time with the full accompaniment of chimes. The ceremony will be followed by a large reception at the Laughlin family home in Irwin avenue, Allegheny.

Church Entertainments.

The Floral Club of the Second Presbyterian church will give a musical and literary entertainment on Thursday evening next, in which the participants will include Miss Mary E. Byron and Miss Madeline Tarpy, readers, Miss Mary V. Cunningham and Miss Marie Simon, sopranos; Miss Rose Genevieve Joyce, contralto; Charles Wakefield Cadman, organist; S. Richard Knotts, baritone; Hollis Edson Davenny, violinist; George Palmer Bedell, tenor, and Neville Fleeson, pianist. The proceeds will be used in defraying the expenses of the floral decoration for Easter Sunday. The flowers used in these decorations will be distributed Easter Sunday evening, after church services, to the sick. The club was organized November 5, 1905.

A successful production of "The Singing Garden" was given last evening in Assembly hall, Wilkinsburg, under the auspices of the Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the East End Presbyterian church. The participants in the program included Mrs. Charles A. Tyler, Virginia Stimmel, Frank G. Monroe, Katherine and Elizabeth Ferguson, Miss Edna Gardner, Miss Sarah Daeny, Miss Mary Higgins, Miss Mabel Reed, Miss Clara Morz, Miss Edith Allison, Miss Anna Johnston, Miss Ruth Turnstall, Miss Eva Mangus, Miss Marie Hutchins, Miss Anna Patton, N. A. Means, Ray Kiser, Fred C. Kolb, Harry Elsner, Mrs. Harry M. Feely, Miss Mozetta Richards, Miss Lora Baker, Miss Graham, Mrs. Frank G. Monroe, Miss Hattie Wallace, Miss Frances Work, Harry Toner and Ralph Hilis. The members of the committee in charge were Miss Katherine P. Deem, chairman; Miss Beatie Mangus, Mrs. J. O. Young, Charles Gardner, Oscar McCurdy, Lloyd McIntyre, J. O. Young and Carl Crow.

A flag social and reception will be given this evening in the parlors of the Thirty-ninth Street Presbyterian church by Troop A, Third Pennsylvania regiment, United Boys' Brigade of America, in honor of Capt. W. Arthur Dick, Chaplains Starkey, Thurgood and Jones, Gen. H. P. Bope and staff, the Rev. A. E. Linn and the Hon. M. Yelte.

Visitors in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. Muzzy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. West have gone to Atlantic City for a stay at the Chalfonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanhope S. Pinkerton, of the Hotel Kenmawr, will leave for Atlantic City next Tuesday. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Goddard, left for the same resort Sunday night. Their intention is to remain at the shore until late in the autumn.

Miss Mary Everson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Everson of Homewood avenue, left yesterday for Swathmore, where she will be a member of a house party being entertained by Miss Annabel Potter, daughter of Judge Potter.

Mrs. James S. Marshall of Denniston avenue, left Wednesday for a trip to include New York, Atlantic City and Old Point Comfort.

Last of Mrs. Schultz's At-Homes.

Mrs. Thomas Steel Schultz gave the last of a series of at-homes yesterday afternoon at her apartments in the Bellefield dwellings. Long-stemmed American Beauties and Pink Chateway roses, alternating with graceful asparagus plumosa, added their charm to the pretty rooms. Assisting the hostess in receiving were her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Chamberlain, and Miss Crosby of Cleveland. The party of aids included Mrs. George Hamilton Flinn, who poured tea; Mrs. David Aiken Reed, Miss Marion Clark and Miss Gertrude Irwin.

Reception for Madame Homer.

Mme. Louise Homer, whose dramatic interpretation of Ostrud in "Lohengrin," Wednesday evening, drew forth unlimited admiration and applause, was the guest of honor at an informal but beautifully appointed luncheon given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William Watson Smith, at her home in Castleman street, Shadyside.

One o'clock was the hour and covers were laid for 12. A graceful combination of sweet peas and maidenhair ferns added to the attractiveness of the table and carried out a color-note of green and white. A pleasant feature of the affair was Mrs. Smith's presentation of Madame Homer's autographed photograph to each guest.

To Meet in May.

A public meeting of the hives of the Ladies of the Maccabees of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will be held during the second week of May in Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, when the supreme commander, Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister of Detroit, Mich., will be present and address this meeting.

A musicals and literary entertainment was given last evening in the East End Board of Trade auditorium, Shady avenue, by the women of East End hive No. 226, Maccabees. The program included the Alpine orchestra, the Misses Miller and Sebalk, vocalists; the East End Mandolin club, Mrs. Katherine Boyle and N. Nesbitt as readers, and Professor George Telbold, the violinist, who has just returned from Europe.

Reception for East End Woman.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland of Parnassus entertained at luncheon last Tuesday at her home in honor of Mrs. C. W. Heppenstall of Stanton avenue, this city, a cousin. The other guests were Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. E. C. Darling, Mrs. H. W. Beymer, Mrs. T. E. McConnell, Mrs. H. E. Withers, Mrs. E. C. Darling, Mrs. Charles Parkin, Mrs. J. R. Alter and Mrs. Alex Logan. The decorations consisted of pink madam cochet roses and the place cards were pictures of poets and poetesses with selections from their works.

April Weddings.

A quiet wedding of April 12 will be that of Miss Florence Bell Reid, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Reid of East Pittsburgh, to Dr. Randall Zimmerman of Pittsburgh.

Invitations have been issued by Joseph Holman announcing the marriage of his cousin, Miss Beatrice Skiles to Harry Patterson, to take place next Tuesday. They expect to spend about three months visiting the large eastern cities, and on returning will reside in the East End.

Visit Sons at Haverford.

Mrs. James H. Schoonmaker and Mrs. Harry C. Beggs left yesterday for Haverford, where their sons, James M. Schoonmaker, Jr., and Harry C. Beggs, Jr., took part in an opera given at the Haverford school last evening. The boys, who are members of the Glee club of the school, will return with Mrs. Schoonmaker and Mrs. Beggs for a 10 days' vacation.

Post-Nuptial Cards.

Post-nuptial cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie Hawke of Buffalo, N. Y., to Charles W. Shivey of Pittsburgh on March 21, in the parlors of the Evangelical Lutheran church, North Highland avenue, Pittsburgh.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Stewart, daughter of Mrs. A. H. Gibson of McKees place, Oakland, to Harry Brown Nalor, which took place on March 17.

Nedick-Ayers.

Luther A. Ayers of North Euclid avenue, East End, and Miss Rose Nedick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nedick of Dinwiddie street, quietly went to Youngstown yesterday afternoon and were married. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Ayers will be at home at 5901 Rippey street, East End, and a reception to their friends will mark their return.

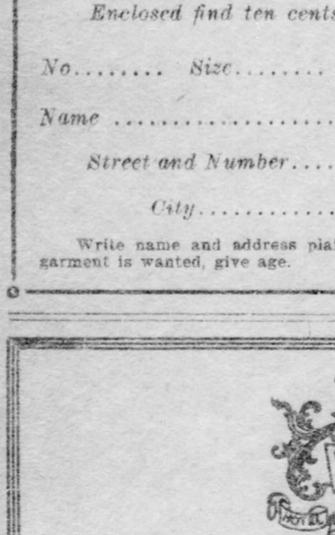
Sir George and Lady Darwin's Plans.

After spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DuPuy, Sir George and Lady Darwin will leave today to spend a week with relatives in Erie. They will then go to Vermont for a few days' visit with Lady Darwin's sister. The remainder of their stay in America will be spent in Philadelphia.

Announces Engagement.

Mrs. Artemas Pitcairn of 5017 Forbes street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jean Edwards Pitcairn, to Dr. John C. Calhoun of Western avenue, Allegheny. The wedding will be a quiet affair of the early summer.

THE GAZETTE PATTERN.



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THE CLUBS

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Club Is Memorial to Miss Anthony.

The Susan B. Anthony Memorial club of the East End, Pittsburgh, was organized last evening with a great deal of enthusiasm. The new club, formed to carry on the agitation for equal suffrage for men and women, starts out with 25 members, the officers being: President, Mrs. J. Ludwig Koethen, Jr.; vice president, Mrs. Emily Clark Scott; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Dick; treasurer, Mrs. Emily Bole. The organization was effected as the result of a social meeting held in the home of Mrs. Charles Felton Scott, in Thomas boulevard, East End, when 50 men and women interested in the cause of woman's suffrage listened to arguments on the need of granting the ballot to women. Addresses were given by the Rev. John Pender, who spoke on "Politics as They Are in Colorado;" Mr. and Mrs. J. Ludwig Koethen, Jr., and others.

The East End club is the last formed in the chain of equal suffrage clubs in Allegheny county, and so great was the enthusiasm shown last evening that it is expected soon to be the largest of all. The new club was made a memorial to the life work of Miss Susan B. Anthony. At present the memorial to her consists only in the expression of appreciation of her worth in the adoption of her name, but the club will be one of the first to push forward the movement in favor of a monument to Miss Anthony in Washington, D. C. The first object of the new club will be to arouse public interest in Pittsburgh in the cause of equal suffrage and then to seek legislation which will give women the privilege of the ballot. Should the effort to secure national legislatoin fail of immediate fulfillment, the club will co-operate with others in going before the state legislature to secure an act permitting of women voting in school elections, as they do in Ohio and in other states.

Annual Luncheon of Wilson Alumnae.

The annual luncheon of the local alumnae of Wilson college will be a very enjoyable affair. It will be given in the Hotel Schenley on Saturday afternoon, April 7, at 1 o'clock. It is expected that Dr. Reaser, the president of the college, will be the guest of honor. Other guests will include Dr. Samuel A. Martin, formerly president of Wilson college, and the retiring president of the Pennsylvania College for Women, and Mrs. Martin. Miss Henrietta Bowlin, the new soprano in the choir of the Shadyside Presbyterian church, a former Wilson college girl, will sing several songs. The list of toasts is not yet announced, but Miss Patterson will be the toast mistress.

Entertains Fowler Club.

Homer Green entertained the Fowler club of Allegheny in his home in Locust street, Allegheny, last evening. The club is composed of young men who are charter members of the newly organized Young Men's Christian association on the North Side. Among those present last evening were Robert Richards, Harry Eburing, Henry Watson, James Butzler, Harry Butzler, Herman White, Earle Young, A. Young, Edward Peucher and Albert Love. The young host was assisted in entertaining the club by his sister, Miss Gladys Green, and Miss Madie Lee and Miss Eldy McGregor.

Mrs. Pettit Will Speak.

Mrs. Albert Pettit will give a talk before the members of the Tourist club on Monday afternoon in the Business Women's club, Arch street, Allegheny, and will tell of her recent experiences in the West Indies. Mrs. Pettit is a daughter of Mrs. Thomas Keenan and a sister of T. J. Keenan. She spends each winter in the Keenan winter home on the Isle of Pines and came north to Pittsburgh late this season, arriving in this city two weeks ago for the annual exhibition of the Duquesne Ceramic club, of which she is president. Mrs. Pettit is also a member of the Tourist club.

Arrange for Annual Luncheon.

The Washington Seminary Alumnae association yesterday arranged for its annual luncheon, which will be given in the Hotel Schenley on Saturday afternoon, May 5. The executive committee is in charge of the arrangements and includes Mrs. D. K. Bryce, Miss Janette Brownlee, Miss Harshaw and the officers. At the special meeting of the association yesterday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. Joseph H. Moore, in North Highland avenue, several amendments to the constitution were proposed and plans for the annual meeting, May 14, were discussed.

Braddock Club Elects Officers.

The annual election of the Women's club of Braddock was held yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie library, the following being elected: Mrs. E. W. Dean, president; Miss Gertrude James, vice president; Mrs. Paul Holland, recording secretary; Mrs. W. A. Clementson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Y. E. Van Kirk, treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Schroley and Mrs. Frank L. Bridges, directors.

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RESULTS OF OTHER RACES

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Five thousand people braved the elements at Bennings this afternoon and were rewarded by witnessing the best racing of the Washington Jockey club's spring meet. The feature of the card, of course, was the fifth running of the Chevy Chase pink coat steeple chase for qualified hunters owned by members of the Chevy Chase hunt, or by members of recognized hunts in Virginia. The event developed into the best steeple chase ever run over the Bennings course. The four starters were well matched. In the first two miles there were at no time as many lengths between the leader and the last horse as there were horses in the race. During the greater part of the distance Game Cock, always the favorite, and Dunseverrick ran as if coupled in harness, taking the jumps together and leading the other two by a length or two. The closeness of the race aroused intense enthusiasm.

As the horses flashed past the grand stand on the last round of the course, the thousands of spectators rose and cheered encouragement to the riders. When the horses had cleared the last hedge safely and strled down for their run on the flat it became evident that the race was between Gamecock and Dunseverrick. As they straightened out in the scratch, both riders began to ride with hands and heels. It was a thrilling finish. Both horses were ridden out, but Gamecock justified the confidence of his backers by getting past the wire three-quarters of a length in the lead. Mr. Evans, on the favorite, rode an admirable race. With a rider of less judgment Game-cock would have been beaten by Dunseverrick for Mr. Kerr rode a masterful race on the latter. The result was popular with the talent, as Mr. Kerr's mount was as heavily played for the place as the favorite was to win.

It was a good day for the crowd, as four favorites, one second choice and a third choice won the six races. The track was heavy and the circumstances of the day in all the events except the last was good. The disappointment of the day was the poor showing of D'Arkie in the first race. Although strongly touted, the horse failed to show any speed. The race went to Right and True at the longest odds of the afternoon. Al Powell, Sterling, Canon Ball and Nonsense took the other events handily, although Nonsense was challenged gamely in the last by Zany. Summaries:

First, handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, about furlongs: Columbia course—Right and True, 108 (McDonald), 25 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Ben Holder, 118 (Radford), 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Royal Widow, 102 (Truebel), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time—1:09 4-5. D'Arkie, Suffice, Ambchuck and Patera ran.

Second, selling, for two-year-olds, 4½ furlongs, old course—Al. Powell, 110 (Shaw), 1 to 5 and out, won; Jobstown, 99 (C. Morris), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Blue Bottle, 110 (T. Burns), 6 to 1 and 3 to 5, third. Time—:57 2-5. Ring Bush, Flo, Henry Pike, Bush Hill, Strong Arm and Miss Dixon ran.

Third, for three-year-olds, 6 furlongs, Columbia course—Sterling, 101 (Truebel), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; T. S. Martin, 88 (Miller), 4 to 5 and out, second; Ladsarlon, 101 (Helgerson), 25 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time—1:16 3-5. Sir Brinkley and Tangier ran.

Fourth, the Chevy Chase pink coat steeple chase for hunters, four-year-olds and upward, owned by members of the Chevy Chase hunt or by members of recognized hunts in the state of Virginia, that have been hunted during the season of 1905 or 1906, about 2½ miles over the full course—Gamecock, 166, Warrenton Hunt, (Mr. L. Evans), 6 to 5 and out, won; Dunseverrick, Warrenton Hunt, 142, (Mr. Dion Kerr), 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Olerosa, Cameron Hunt club, 142 (Mr. Smith), 4 to 1 and even, third. Time—5:28. Red White and Blue, Piedmont Hunt also ran.

Fifth race, selling, for four-year-olds and upward, 6½ furlongs, Columbia course—Cannonball, 110 (Shaw), 11 to 10 and out won; Parkville, 105 (Diggins), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Mettle, 105 (W. Knapp), 25 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time—1:21. Tom Cod, Foxy Kane, Lurateer, Ninepin, Kolnaska, Al Casey and Easter Walters ran.

Sixth race, for maiden three-year-olds and upward, one mile and forty yards, old course—Nonsense, 98 (Schilling), 7 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Zany, 111 (Robbins), 4 to 1 and even, second; Kuro, 92 (Miller), 8 to 1 and even, third. Time—1:56. Topright, Salt and Pepper and Water Way ran.

BENNINGS ENTRIES FRIDAY.

First race—selling 3-years-olds and up; 5½ furlongs:

Plantagenet	107	Lady Kispar	101
Loriate	107	*Paul Clifford	99
Blue Coat	104	*Nattie Bumppo	98
Thistian	105	*Foxy	98
Hyperion	103	Dr. Coffey	91
Edgely	105	Cassandra	89
*Monte Carlo	102	Ed	89
Brush Up	101	*Baby Willie	84

Second race—maiden fillies, 2-year-old, ½ mile:

Willetta	105	Josephine L. Daly	105
Mode	105	Havana	105
Estelle H.	105	Bathmaria	105
Woodwich	105	Windfall	105
Mammy Moo	105	Zelina	105
Eminola	105	Wabash Queen	105
Novalua	105		

Third race—Mares, 3-years-old and upwards, ¾ mile:

Go To Win	109	Society Bud	92
Tickle	89	Bivouac	89
Hocus Pocus	89		

Fourth race—maidens, 3-rear-olds, 6½ furlongs; Columbia course:

High Brush	112	Lady Georgia	107
Radical	112	Donna	107
Optical	110	Flatteress	107
W. W. Pierce	110		

Fifth race—selling, 3-year-old and up, ¾ mile; Columbia course:

Workman	123	*Delphite	107
The Cure	111	Merlingo	107
Jack McKeon	109	*Reidmoore	93
Selsaket	109		

GAZETTE RACE SELECTIONS.

BENNINGS, WASHINGTON.

First race—Chieftain, Paul Clifford, Hyperion.
Second race—No selections.
Third race—Tickle, Hocus Pocus, Bivouac.
Fourth race—High Brush.
Fifth race—Reidmore, Delphite, Workman.
Sixth race—Duke of Kendal, Bill Curtis, Yorkshire Lad.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Augur, Blue and Orange, Maureen.
Second race—Globe Runner, Loretta H., Handbag.
Third race—Dapple Gold, Stone Wall, Verandah.
Fourth race—Lucy Marie, Black Mate, Salvisa.
Fifth race—Daniel C., Beechwood, Mohave.
Sixth race—Van Hope, Katharine L., Plautus.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Lem, Bonart, King Leopold.
Second race—Foxhunting, Taplote, Linear.
Third race—Gold Bell, Lord Dixon, Gold Mark.
Fourth race—Creel, Ruth W., Knowledge.
Fifth race—Welsh, Fonsoluca, Drexel.
Sixth race—Bertha E., Baron Esher, Goldie.
Seventh race—Blucher, Limerick Girl, Maj. Carpenter.

Sixth race—handicap, 3-year-old and up, 1 mile; Columbia course.

Bobbie Kean	115	Bill Curtis	95
Duke of Kendal	119	Inrsenal	86
Yorkshire Lad	112	Caronal	92
Sailor Boy	103	Bizzy Izzy	99
Northville	100		

*Apprentice allowance.

Not a Favorite Wins a Race.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—The heavy track played havoc with the City Park card today. All of the fields were cut down by scratches, and the sixth race was declared off. All six favorites were beaten. Summaries:

First, 3½ furlongs—Belsey, 111 (Nicol), 3 to 1, won; Dan Bradley, 115 (W. McIntire), 12 to 5, second; French Empress, 115 (Schilling), 18 to 5, third. Time—:45 1-5. Asele, Betsy Binford, Zulu and Charlie Ward ran.

Second, 5 furlongs—Oliver, 109 (Munro), 20 to 1, won; Rebounder, 120 (Nicol), 7 to 10, second; Pitkin, 109 (W. McIntyre), 13 to 1, third. Time—1:12 2-5. Red Ruby, Bill Carter, Gold Monk, Wooitessa, Self Reliant, Cull, Max, Mr. Scott and Honeywell ran.

Third, 8 furlongs, handicap—Kargua, 87 (Harrigan), 3 to 1, won; Lucy Young, 99 (H. Graham), 2 to 1, second; Jack Dolan, 110 (Nicol), 7 to 5, third. Time—1:17 3-5. Astarita, Anna Davis, Bensonhurst ran.

Fourth, 7 furlongs, selling—Bellindian, 112 (Organ), 3 to 1, won; Bon Mot, 115 (O'Mahoney), 8 to 5, second; Bert Osra, 109 (Imes), 9 to 2, third. Time—1:29 2-5. Lieut. Rice and Freebooter ran.

Fifth one mile, selling—George Perry, 108 (Nicol), 7 to 1, won; Prestige, 100 (Pendergast), 15 to 5, second; Algonquin, 104 (Farrow), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:48 1-5. Arab, Bronze Wing, Mammon, Piller and Limerick Girl ran.

Sixth, 5½ furlongs—Gold Zone, 119 (J. Daly), 7 to 2, won; Mary Hastings, 117 (Dealy), 8 to 10, second; America II., 109 (Gregar), 8 to 1, third. Time—1:11 2-5. Lord Kent and Jimmy Maher ran.

Snow and Rain at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 29.—Snow and rain held the attendance at Oaklawn down today. Track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—All Black, 102 (Cherry), 12 to 5, won; Canajoharie, 113 (Foley), 3 to 5, second; Frank Bell, 110 (Hardwick), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:04. Kate Zitt, Conde, Mary Primm, Tyrolian and The Saracen ran.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Idalia, 113 (Sewell), 4 to 5, won; Mary Welch, 113 (Harris), 3 to 2, second; Aline Cummings, 103 (Jackson), 12 to 1, third. Time, :50 2-5. Alma's Pet, Blawawi and Kittie H. ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—La Puncelle, 97 (Mountain), 10 to 1, won; Excitement, 95 (Cherry), 6 to 5, second; Haughty, 90 (Shilling), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:17. Hyperion II., Crowshade and H. L. Frank ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Charlie Thompson, 111 (Sewell), 11 to 20, won; J. P. Mayberry, 106 (Jackson), 13 to 5, second; Secret, 100 (Harris), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Elsie Parris ran.

Fifth race, 4 furlongs—Tres Joli, 118 (Cherry), 3 to 2, won; Rio Grande, 115 (Sewell), 5 to 2, second; Anna Karenia, 108 (Dennison), 8 to 1, third. Time, :50 3-5. Ted, Nissa, De Oro ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Tristan Shady, 102 (Cherry), 6 to 5, won; Dave Stahl, 102 (Sewell), 8 to 1, second; Henry O., 97 (Donahson), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Athena, Trafflipo and The Borgian ran.

HOT SPRINGS ENTRIES FRIDAY.

First race—6 furlongs:

Ponce	96	Hermoine	96
Bandillo	103	Dusky	101
Water Mirror	97	Little Gregg	98
Marry Primm	97	Sheer	98
King Wilda	108	Viperine	92
George T.	103	Lily Brook	90
T. J. Powell	99	J. Samelson	105
Economist	99		

Second race—3½ furlongs:

Dr. Root	100	Miss Martha	103
The Bear	111	*Hogum	118
Mies Cesarion	111	Arthur Gosenfeld	106
Margaret Morris	111	Glendover	113
May O'Brien	114	Madonna	113
Wilcox	106	*Mendicus	117

Third race—5½ furlongs:

J. W. O'Neill	104	Black Art	108
Ben Lear	104	Mafalda	107
Foxsell	104		

Fourth race—mile and a quarter:

Dolinda	104	Check Morgan	98
George Vivian	108	Aggie Lewis	98
Los Angeleno	116		

Fifth race—One mile:

Cadillac	107	Young Sater	105
Arco Springs	107	Buxom	102
Stossel	109	Wickford	110
Odd Ella	100	Kings Walden	104

Sixth race—7 furlongs:

Pickles	104	Any Rags	102
Stumptown	104	Ora Z.	109
Amberlia	104	Athena	109
Lampoon	104	Albemarle	111
Animosity	104	Voltage	109
Behoove	104	The Borgian	105
Lady Lusk	104		

*Keene entry.

Jockey Obert Is Suspended.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—The muddy track at the fair grounds today cut down the fields materially. Blackburn and Security were the only winning favorites. Jockey Obert was suspended for the remainder of the meeting. In the third race, Obert struck Jockey Moreland in the face with his whip. Summaries:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Blackburn, 108 (Auchuchon), even, won; Hesimuth, 109 (Obert), 5 to 1, second; Baleshed, 112 (W. McGee), 2 to 1, third. Time, :55 2-5. Gotholine and Blackloch also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Shenandoah, 103 (W. McGee), 3 to 1, won; King Cole, 105, (Obert), 3 to 2, second; Enverite, 105 (Bedell), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:16 2-5. Whippoorwill also ran.

Third race, mile and 20 yards, selling—Don't Ask Me, 107 (Bedell), 7 to 2, won; Daniel C., 91 (D. Riley), 5 to 1, second; Old Hal, 108, (Moreland), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 2-5. Barkehmore, Docile, Arabo, Menton and Fred Hornbeck also ran.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Security, 116 (Feicht), 1 to 5, won; Duce Tempes, 108 (Livingston), 6 to 1, second; Stoner Hill, 105 (W. McGee), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 2-5. The Ram and Young Reminder also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Delmore, 88, Alexander, 4 to 1, won; Hyacinth, 102, Auchuchon, even, second; Triple Silver, 105 (W. McGee), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:18 2-5. Panceratis, Fort Worth, Curd Gillock and Hunterdon also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 20 yards, selling—Light Note, 110 (D. McDonald), 12 to 1, won; Mahogany, 95 (Morcland), 8 to 1, second; Intrigue, 105 (W. McGee), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Peteplatz, Will Shelly, Dapple Gold, Maggie Leeber, April Bird, Hickory Corners, Little Red, Sigmund, Safeguard and Illuminate also ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES FRIDAY.

First race—

Blue Mound	121	Flying Trapeze	115
St. John	121	Chas. McKee	112
Augur	112	Simplicity	110
Maverick	116	Dance Music	116
Maureen	115	Henry Hendricks	104
Sigmund	115	Hokate	102
Blue and Orange	115	Misureen	97
Potente	116		

Second race—5½ furlongs, selling:

Sarsaparilla	108	Handbag	101
Loretta H.	103	Etta M.	101
Request	103	Dreamland	96
Ancient Witch	103	Discernment	96
Catherine Jones	103	Henry Riley	96
Wee Jim Ring	103	Skyte	101
Globe Runner	101		

Third race—One mile, selling:

Water Pansy	122	Mint Leaf	112
Stone Wall	117	Monis	112
Dapple Gold	117	Verandah	107
Claremont	117	Odd Luck	105
Allan	115	Fernus	98

Fourth race—5 furlongs, handicap:

Black Mate	113	Sanesit	94
Salvisa	108	*Commodore Thein	90
*Lucy Marie	105		

Fifth race—6 furlongs, selling:

Schobarie	124	Simon Kent	118
Scotch Dance	124	Brookston	116
Mohava	121	Owasca	114
Venator	121	Kings Gem	107
Paul	120	Brentwood	104
Limerick	120	Daniel C.	105
Main Spring	119	Pinsticker	99

Sixth race—Mile, selling:

Will Shelly	113	Dorothy Dodd	103
Intrigue	115	John McBride	96
Plautus	115	Phil Doque	93
Van Hope	110	Katherine L.	90
St. Bonnie	110	Magic Power	88
Lida Ray	103		

*Makessey entry.

Only Fast Track in the Country.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Favorites captured all but one event at Oakland today. The exception was in the high-weight selling race, in which Blumenthal displayed all the speed over the heavily-played Alsonso. Weather cloudy; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Elota, 106 (Clark), 2 to 1, won; Lucy C., 106 (Buchanan), 8 to 1, second; Ed Treacy, 101 (Preston), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:02½. Blanche C., Queen Alleene, St. Lucar, Reba, Gold Heather and Duke of Orleans also ran.

Second race, futurity course—Dod Anderson, 106 (Robinson), 12 to 5, won; Maseda, 114 (Clark), 13 to 5, second; Lem Reed, 107 (Fountain), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:11¾. Ethel Barrymore, Yellowstone, Capt. Forsee and Bear Hunter also ran.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Blumentinal, 132 (Dugan), 5 to 2, won; Alsono, 132 (J. Bullman), 6 to 5, second; Dora I., 124 (C. Kelly), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Adirondack, Chassis, Chestnut, Batidor, Wistaria, Olympia and Hagardon also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Northwest, 101 (Robinson), 14 to 5, won; Massa, 102 (Preston), 9 to 2, second; Fisher Boy, 107 (Fountain), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¾. Ed Sheridan, Bonara, Hi Gaul Chief, Gateway, Wexford and Preservation also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Tom Roberts, 102 (Robinson), even, won; Lady King, 102 (Wright), 5 to 1, second; Integrity, 107 (Barrett), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾. Rosario, Retrog, Jake Bigbee, Frolic, Iran Watson, Slayon, Mr. Budd, Dick Wilson and Temptation also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 150 yards—Blue Eyes, 107 (Clarke), 7 to 5, won; J. K. F., 97 (Brussel), 11 to 5, second; Huston, 99 (Hayes), 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¾. Sandstone, No Remark, Flora Bright and Singer Simon also ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY:

First, Futurity Course:

Bob McLean	120	Dotage	114
Virginia Boy	120	Miss Raphael	113
Brown Patsy	120	Galvanic	112
Master	120	James A. Murray	112
Rector	120	Black Joe	112
DeGrammont	119	Circus	102

Second, three and a half furlongs:

Ramiro	103	Ocean Shore	114
Ultica	109	May L. N.	98
Malden	114	Bertie A.	98
Halton	114	Escadera	98
Tanana	114	Goldena	98
Kamsack	111	Bonar	98

Third, one mile:

Sacredus	107	Florence Fonso	106
Bird of Passage	107	Jolly Witch	106
Mountebank	107	Leash	106
W. P. Palmer	102	Polonius	110
Mary Street	106	Blackhorn	110
Stella J.	106	Thaon	110
Standard	106	Auto Hood	110
Elota	106		

Fourth, six and a half furlongs:

Hector	98	Sir Edward	101
Tocolaw	122	Toupee	102
Dr. Gardner	115	Princess Titania	108

Fifth, six furlongs:

Hedge Thorn	104	St. Volna	102
Abe Meyer	98	Malo	113
Grasscutter	98	Cocksure	107
Lord Nelson	98	Salnada	94
Tavora	99	Monfee Mabel	94
Betsy	99	Ebel Thatcher	110

Sixth, one mile:

Critical	107	St. George Jr.	111
Reformation	98	Wrenne	99
Wee Lass	94		

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 15.4 feet and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, O., March 29.—(Special.)—River 32.1 feet and falling; departures were: Keystone State for Pittsburgh. Rain, cloudy and colder.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 12.2 feet; on falls, 10 feet; below locks, 35.6 feet; rain and warmer.

WHEELING—River 25 feet 10 inches and stationary; departed, H. K. Bedford for Parkersburg, Greenwood and Sorena for Pittsburgh; down with coal, Coal City, Exporter, Tom Dodsworth, James Moran and Rival.

PARKERSBURG—River 25 feet and rising; cloudy and mild.

STEUBENVILLE—River 25 feet 5 inches and stationary; cloudy and cool; up, Darling; down, volunteer, Bertha, Tornado, J. C. Risher.

MARIETTA—River 26 feet and rising; light rain; up, Virginia.

OIL CITY—River 7 feet 3 inches and falling; cool and light rain.

GREENSBORO—River 11 feet 7 inches and falling; rain and cool.

WARREN—River 8 feet 2 inches and falling; fair and mild.

POINT PLEASANT—River 24 feet and rising, cloudy and cool; up, Virginia; down, Kanawha, Welcome.

GALLIPOLIS—River 30 feet and falling; cloudy and mild.

MORGANTOWN—River 10 feet and stationary; rain.

COAL GOING SOUTH.

Another Shipment Started by the Consolidated Coal Company.

Another big coal fleet will start south today. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company announced last night it would send out the H. M. Hoxie with two boats, 13 barges and two barges of steel rails; the Sam Brown with two boats, 14 barges and two rails, and the Jos. Williams with 24 boats. This shipment is second in size to the one that left for the south a few days ago. About 1,500,000 bushels will comprise the shipment. The steel rails will go to New Orleans.

The river is again falling and all fear of a flood was dispelled when the reports from headwaters stated the rivers were receding, and that practically all the snow is out of the mountains. This means that it is almost impossible for a flood to result this spring. It is the opinion of rivermen that the present rain will in no way affect the river.

The Ben Hur left last night for the south with a fair cargo. The usual packet trade is in no way interrupted by the high water, which was stationary, or falling slowly, during the entire day.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Cotton futures easy. Closing bids: March, 10.57c; April, 10.45c; May, 11.16c; June, 11.06c; July, 11.03c; August, 10.88c; September, 10.43c; October, 10.36c; November, 10.36c; December, 10.39c; January, 10.41c; February, 10.44c. Cotton spot quiet; 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11.70c; middling gulf, 11.95c; sales, 650 bales; estimated receipts of cotton at the ports today, 13,000 bales, against 14,529 last week and 28,655 last year. For the week, 100,000 bales, against 109,772 last week and 202,712 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 3,849 bales, against 10,598 bales last year, and at Houston 2,845 bales, against 8,825 last year.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	10.47	10.52	10.47	10.41
February	10.52	10.52	10.52	10.44
March	*10.98	11.10	10.98	10.72
April		11.12	11.06	10.98
May	10.23	11.28	11.09	11.11
June	11.12	11.12	11.03	11.06
July	11.14	11.17	11.02	11.02
August	*10.96	11.00	10.88	10.88
September	*10.60	10.53	10.63	10 49
October	10.41	10.48	10.26	10.26
November	10.44	.....	.....	10.36
December	10.47	10.50	10.39	10.39

Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—National bank notes received for redemption, $902,384; government receipts from internal revenue, $772,170; customs, $140,460; miscellaneous, $240,675; expenditures, $900,000.

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HORSES SELL WELL.

At Two Days' Sale Just Ended. Good Prices Are Maintained.

A two days' early spring speed sale ended yesterday at the stables of Owen Fitzsimmons on Duquesne way. In all 230 head were offered consisting of speed, coach and driving horses. The prices maintained were good. A 3-year-old Moko colt brought $875. Buster Brown went to Simon O'Donnel for $500. George M. was knocked down to G. Truby for $625, for Joe Hontas was paid $345 by A. H. Jewell of Lexington, Ky. Edgar G. was bought by R. A. Wilburn of Morgantown, W. Va., for $420. Norman Roe was taken to Canonsburg by Vance Brothers for $565.

The big spring sale at these stables will come May 9, 10, 11 and 12 when 350 head will be offered. It was stated that 310 entries for this sale have already been made. It will be a speed sale entirely.

Statements of Foreign Banks.

LONDON, March 29.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £868,000; circulation, increased £406,000; bullion, decreased £180,125; other securities, increased £1,437,000; other deposits, increased £949,000; public deposits, decreased £188,000; notes reserve, decreased £607,000. The proportion of the bank reserve to liability this week is 45.12 per cent, as compared with 46.65 per cent last week.

PARIS, March 29.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Treasury deposits, increased 5,526,000 francs; general deposits, increased 65,125,000 francs; gold in hand, increased 31,175,000 francs; silver in hand, increased 100,000 francs; bills discounted, increased 89,475,000 francs; advances, decreased 11,275,000 francs; notes in circulation, increased 42,175,000 francs.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Butter steady; unchanged; receipts, 4,715. Cheese strong; unchanged; receipts, 1,512. Eggs stronger; receipts, 20,210; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 20c; do choice, 17@18c; do mixed, extra, 17½@18c; western firsts, 18½c; do seconds, 15½@16c; southern, 15@16½c.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Butter firm; creameries, 19@26½c; dairies, 15@23c. Eggs firm at mark, cases included, 14½; firsts, 14½c; prime firsts, 15½c; extras, 17c. Cheese firm.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Butter weak, le lower; extra western creamery, 27c; extra nearby prints, 28c. Eggs firm; good demand; nearby fresh, 16c, at mark; western do, 16c, at mark. Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy, 13¾@14c; choice, 13½@13¾c; fair to good, 12¾@13c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points under a little selling of January in the absence of prompt demand. Trading was very quiet, the only business after the call being a little buying of September and December toward the close, on which the market closed steady, with prices net unchanged. Sales for the day were reported of 4,650 bags, including September at 7.05@7.10c; December at 7.30c; January, 7.40c. Spot Rio quiet; mild steady. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 5c; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 5 15-32@5¾c; molasses sugar, 5¾c; refined quiet.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The drygoods market today was generally firmer, with a satisfactory trade in progress among jobbers. First hands asked higher prices and there was a better demand for all lines of goods made from print cloth yarns, except narrow print cloths, which were slow but firm. The raw silk market showed more strength. The market on woolen goods for the day was quiet.

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SALESMAN—Wanted in TEAS, COFFEE and SPICES, to represent us in Pittsburgh and neighboring cities, on a commission basis with drawing account. Must be an experienced man with a knowledge of the goods. One acquainted with the trade preferred. State previous experience and references to insure attention. THOMAS & TURNER, 181-183 Duane st., New York.

SALESMEN—Two first-class furniture salesmen; references required. Apply at Superintendent's office, Kaufmann's Store

SALESMEN—Stock salesmen wanted; a few first-class stock salesmen on a high-grade mining proposition in Pittsburgh vicinity. Hustlers can easily make $200 a week. Satisfactory arrangements will be made with the right parties. Address C 50, The Gazette.

SALESMAN—Experienced in clothing and shoes; must know how to trim windows; steady position; bring reference. Apply or write to B. Beigel, New Kensington, Pa.

SALESMAN for a mechanical firm, a first-class experienced salesman. Applications with references, etc., treated confidentially. Address R, 49, The Gazette.

SALESMEN—With experience in handling specialties, to introduce a quick money-getter. Mornings only. 728 Liberty. P. E. Hibler.

SALESMAN—Good wages, warehouseman, $12 week. Second floor, 429 Fourth ave.

SHAFT SINKERS—3, at once. J. C. Barr Co., 309 Fourth ave.

SHIPPER—Young man to assist in shipping department of manufacturing department; need not have experience. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

SHOE, grocery, hardware, shipping bill and other clerks. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man about 18 to 20; advancement to hustler. M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

STENOGRAPHERS, 3, at once at salaries from $50 to $90 monthly. M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

TEAMSTERS wanted at once, none but experienced need apply. McCrady Bros. Company Builders' Supplies, Braddock.

TRAVELING salesman at once. Room No. 203, 947 Fifth ave.

WAITER—Wanted, an experienced single white waiter. Apply at Hotel Yoder, 1112 Forbes st.

WANTED! BOYS.

The Protestant Home for Boys, 202 Anderson st., Allegheny, offers all the privileges of a well-ordered Christian home, with parlor, library, reading-room, and furnishes good substantial board with airy, well-kept rooms, at extremely reasonable rates. We also have facilities for evening study and mental improvement, and have an employment committee who will aid the boys in securing positions free of charge. We can accommodate a few more boys and extend the opportunity to worthy boys who desire a good home.

WANTED—Recruits for the U. S. marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; citizens of the United States or those who have legally declared their intention to become such; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Postoffice building, fourth floor, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Tinner and plater; good wages; man to take charge of tin shop; steady employment for right man. Edmunds & Williams, 911 Braddock ave., Braddock, Pa.

WANTED—Three boys at once. Red Star Line, cor. Market and Fourth ave.

WIREMAN, electrician, car repairers, rough carpenters. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

WIREMAN—For office building. M. & M. AGENCY, 24½ Fifth st.

YOUNG man to manage hat department; must be thoroughly experienced and furnish best of references. Address N 49, The Gazette.

YOUNG MAN, 15 to 25, as cost clerk, $50. M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

YOUNG MAN to work around store. M. & M. Agency, 24½ Fifth st.

10 POLISH, Slavish, Hungarian and German married coal miners, no trouble, 6 feet coal, we move the families and pay tickets. KEYSTONE BUREAU, 1124 Penn ave.

Female Help.

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A STRONG servant girl for general housework. Inquire at 129 Dinsmore ave., Crafton, Pa.

CASH GIRLS WANTED; must be over the age of 14 years. Apply at first floor office. K. SOLOMON & CO.

CASHIER, with experience, cigars; reference, 203 Sixth st.

EXPERIENCED sleeve and jacket makers, 1039 Sheffield st., Allegheny.

EXPERIENCED bindery girls. Duncan Printing Co., 1003 Liberty ave.

GIRLS to address envelopes—handwriting. Good salaries for girls who can address from 800 to 1,000 a day. Address G 50, The Gazette.

GIRL for housework; must be good cook; two in family; good wages; permanent position. 6268 Jackson st., East End, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GIRLS—Wanted to work in boarding house, 2062 Beaver ave., Allegheny.

GIRLS—Dining-room girls, chambermaids; good wages. Second floor, 430 Fourth ave.

LADIES—Home work; stamping transfers; $1.50 to $3.00 dozen. 219 Sixth st., room 311.

MAID for general housework. 1330 Sheffield st.

STENOGRAPHER—Bright young girl of experience; must be rapid, accurate and reliable; give age, experience, reference and salary expected. Address K 50, The Gazette.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, public stenographer to take free desk space, Park Bldg. office. In return to attend office. Address M 49, The Gazette.

TWO waitresses for hotel. Excellent opportunity. One refined girl for private house in city. STEEL CITY AGENCY, 534 Grant st.

TYPEWRITERS for circulars. Address H 49, The Gazette.

WAIST AND SKIRT TRIMMERS.
WAIST AND SKIRT HELPERS.
MAGUIRE, 541 WOOD ST.

WAITRESS—Wanted, experienced. 10 East Stockton ave., Allegheny.

WANTED.
Experienced skirt hand. Apply LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE. Fourth and Market.

WANTED—Lady bookkeeper and stenographer, with some experience, to assist in general office work. 230 Second ave.

WANT girl for housework; two in family; $5. 207 West Ohio.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER—For young gentlemen's apartments; references. 895 Eighth ave., Munhall.

WRAPPERS—Experienced wrappers wanted. Apply at first floor, K. SOLOMON & CO.

YOUNG GIRL wanted to do light housework. 1536 Payette st., Allegheny.

Agents.

WANTED—A good agent in each town and village in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and New York. W. J. Black & Co., 205 Columbia Bank Bldg.

AGENTS wanted; salary or commission. Call 7 to 8 p. m. Great American Suit Co., room 803, Washington Bank Bldg., Fifth ave.

$35 a week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce our poultry goods. Orwon Co., Dept. 24, Parsons, Kan.

AGENTS—At once, by stock company, agents to sell accident and health policies to men and women; 50c and $1 monthly premiums; policies pay full benefits for chronic diseases and death benefits from sickness as well as accidents. Address National Relief Assurance Co., Drexel building, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED.

Male and Female Help.

BE INDEPENDENT, learn barbering, hairdressing and manicuring. NOSSOKOFF'S SCHOOL, 1405 Penn ave.

100 BOYS and girls to sell "A bunch of roses" after school hour home; stamp for particulars. Address T 94, The Gazette.

COOK and butler want place; best reference. 307 W. Ohio.

MALE and female help supplied. Walker's, 641 Smithfield st. 'Phone 330.

MAN AND WIFE—Four country place, 22 miles from Pittsburgh, front April to December; man for outside work and care of horse, woman for general housework. Address or call Room 304, 407 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

WANTED—Errand girl or boy for dressmaker; inquire 225 Coltart square.

Situations.—Male and Female.

BOOKKEEPER—Age 29; 7 years' experience. Address D 45, The Gazette.

BY competent male stenographer. Address E 50, The Gazette.

CHAUFFEUR—Young man, formerly coachman with best New York and Pittsburgh families, has just been through Packard factory and thoroughly understands every part of car. Dunseith, 1210 Allegheny ave., Allegheny.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHERS FURNISHED.
When in need of stenographers for any make machine, either temporarily or permanently, telephone 1347 Grant, 2076 Main.
UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO.,
241 Fifth ave.

EXTRA work desired by expert stenographer. Address O 47, The Gazette.

GENTLEMAN, 27 years of age, desires position at office work; experienced correspondent and familiar with New York export trade; 10 years with last employer; excellent reference. Address A 50, The Gazette.

GERMAN girl wants housework, good cook and laundress; reference. 207 W. Ohio.

NURSE wants position; invalid, infant; or maid. 207 West Ohio.

POSITION wanted as gardener; willing to take care of horses or cows. Joseph Murray, 3237 Penn ave.

TRANSITMAN on railroad location; can furnish instruments. Address G 47, The Gazette.

TYPEWRITING done at reasonable rates. 907 Farmers Bank building.

WANTED—Position by young lady stenographer. Has held good and responsible positions; capable of demonstrating ability, permanency and agreeable associations will offer more of an inducement than wages to start with. Address 115 Orchard st., Knoxville.

WANTED—Evening work by competent bookkeeper. Address N., 6370 Aurelia st.

Pupils.

CATON TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

Three entire floors, 254 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, and opposite postoffice, Allegheny, maintaining preparatory, academic, engineering, electrical, bookkeeping, shorthand, telegraph, banking accountancy and draughting departments. Day and evening sessions constantly. High-grade instruction. Every student satisfied. No graduates unemployed. Rates moderate. Catalogue free.

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429 Smithfield st., shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, penmanship, arithmetic, English; six months, $48; night sessions, $20. POSITIONS GUARANTEED. Books free. Monthly payments.

GERMAN INSTRUCTOR—Native teachers, Berlitz School of Languages, Nixon bldg.

Dressmaking.

DRESSCUTTING, fitting, skirtcutting, ladies' tailoring taught. McCormac, 905 Federal st., Allegheny.

DRESSMAKING—Work guaranteed. 6437 Frankstown ave., corner Park ave.

Rooms and Board.

YOUNG business man desires comfortable home with private family; money consideration secondary. Address J 50, The Gazette.

DESIRABLE rooms and board at reasonable rates. References. 846 Lincoln ave., Allegheny.

Rooms.

TWO young men want furnished room in private family, references exchanged. Fifteen minutes' walk from Penn and Highland ave. Address L 50, The Gazette.

Houses.

WANTED—Small furnished house or suite of 3 or 4 rooms. Address P 49, The Gazette.

Patents.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 200 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

Miscellaneous.

BOUGHT, SOLD—Tools, machinery, office, store fixtures, cash registers, housefurnishings, safes, etc. SHAPIRO, 522 Grant st. 'Phone 2182-F.

CALL Bell 'phone 3540-W Grant, Pittsburgh Carpet Cleaning Company.

EXPERT locksmith, door checks repaired. Axtheim Mfg. Co., 243 Third ave. Bell 851 Court, P. & A., 1559 Main.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

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ATWOOD ST., 431—Furnished rooms, suitable for one or two gentlemen; breakfast if desired.

AVALON—104 Prospect ave. (old First st.); three unfurnished rooms and alcove; all conveniences.

AVALON, 213 Belva ave.—Bath, porch, etc. Cars and trains; new.

BELLEFONTE ST., 615—Nicely furnished room; gentlemen only; second floor front.

CENTER ST., 400, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms, 2 rooms for housekeeping.

FIFTH AVE., 3244, between Craft and Halket—Nice furnished front room for two persons, with or without board.

FIFTH AVE., 4217—Second floor front room, newly furnished; $3.75 weekly.

FIFTH, 4702, near Neville—Attractive front room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

FIFTH, 3323—Two large furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; near Schenley hotel, Oakland.

GRANT AVE., Bellevue—Two large furnished housekeeping rooms. 'Phone 138-J Bellevue.

HOTEL YODER—Rooms $1.75 per week, all conveniences; dining-room on European plan. 1112 Forbes st., 3 squares from court house.

IDLEWILD ST., 7305—Second door from Lang ave., comfortably furnished rooms, all conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen. Board if desired.

OAKLAND AVE., 356—Neatly furnished room, first class boarding, near Carnegie library and tech. school.

ORCHARD STREET, 438—Two fine front rooms, meals across street, Knoxville car passes door.

SOUTH AVE., 1024, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms, with running water and all conveniences.

SWISSVALE AVE., 219, Edgewood—Fine furnished rooms $5.50 to $15 per month, including good table board. Bell 'phone 5024-J Wilkins.

REBECCA, 321 Wilkinsburg, furnished rooms; also rooms for light housekeeping, corner house near station.

SOUTH AVE., 913, Wilkinsburg—Furnished front room, all conveniences, gentlemen.

WALNUT ST., 5935, E. E.—Second door from S. Highland—Furnished rooms; all facilities; reasonable.

WEST, 412—Wilkinsburg; furnished second-story front room. All conveniences. Call after 3 p. m.

WEST ST., 402, Wilkinsburg—Two nicely furnished rooms on car line; 8 minutes from station.

WHITNEY, 700—Wilkinsburg; nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; two minutes to depot and cars.

JEANETTE, 522 Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences, near cars and station.

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ALDER ST., 5912—Nicely furnished room; near all cars and Roup station.

ALDER ST., 6136—Furnished room for gentlemen.

BOND, 6022—Two nicely furnished connecting; will rent separate or en suite. Board if desired.

CENTER, 5526, near Roup station—Furnished room, all conveniences; table board near.

FURNISHED ROOM—In private family, with bath. For particulars call Highland 3570-J.

HARVARD ST., 5904—One well-furnished room; gentleman only; near cars and restaurants. Telephone 2776 J.

MATHILDA, 241—Three furnished rooms, one second story alcove room, all conveniences, near cars.

PENN AVE., 5639—2d floor; 2 connecting furnished rooms for 2 ladies or married couple.

PRINCETON PLACE, 342, East End—Furnished room for housekeeping. Porches, bath and gas.

RIPPEY ST., 5817—Large finely furnished or unfurnished front rooms, all conveniences; references.

RIPPEY ST., 5810—Furnished room, convenient to numerous car lines. Phone Highland 1553-J.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

ST. CLAIR ST., 518—Single room, large alcove room, suitable for two; board second door; reasonable.

SOUTH HIGHLAND AVE., 138—Comfortable rooms for gentlemen, furnished; references required.

S. HIGHLAND AVE., 739—Desirable second floor room with board. Reference. April 1st.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7025—Nicely furnished front room. Hot and cold water. Gentlemen preferred.

"THE RURAL."

5715 Rural ave., nicely furnished alcove room, with first-class board. Bell phone, 1446-L Highland.

WINSLOW ST., 6422, near Winfield st., East End—Front room with alcove; convenient to cars.

Allegheny.

CEDAR AVE., 542, Allegheny—Finely furnished front rooms facing park, desirable location.

ESPLANADE ST., 1305, ALLEGHENY.
Nicely furnished room in private family; use of bath; all conveniences; ideal location; one square from cars and parks; 20 minutes' walk to city; gentlemen only; reasonable terms. P. & A. 'Phone 615 North.

LOCUST ST., 1306, Allegheny—Furnished room, all modern conveniences.

RIDGE AVE., 1000, Allegheny—Unfurnished living room, bed room and dressing room. Hot and cold water. Also furnished room. Table board. References required.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

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BACHELOR APARTMENTS.
THE MOREWOOD.
Rooms, with or without bath. Apply 4930 Center ave.

BEECHWOOD INN.
Forbes st., 3407-3411—Elegantly furnished rooms, with board, with private bath, single or en suite. 9644 Schenley.

BIDDLE, 209—Wilkinsburg; private family offers pleasant room to gentlemen; conveniences; meals if desired.

"THE MEYRAN," pleasant front room with stationary wash stand, all conveniences; excellent table, large lawns and porches. Corner Meyran and Forbes st.

CRAIG ST., 406, South—Third house from Forbes; elegantly furnished front room and board; private family; all conveniences.

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ALDER ST., 5901-03—Newly-furnished front rooms, single or en suite; modern accommodations; first-class boarding. 6115-J Highland.

COLLEGE AVE., 630—Desirable rooms with first-class board, every convenience.

DITHRIDGE ST., 200—Furnished rooms, with good table board, for two. 'Phone 903-W Schenley.

FRIENDSHIP AVE., 4748, corner Mathilda—Rooms and boarding; references exchanged.

MATHILDA, 248—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences. Possession April 1. Board if desired.

OAKLAWN, corner of Center and Negley—A large furnished front room; suitable for one or two gentlemen; 1 minute to Roup station; references; billiard room, tennis court, etc.; strictly bachelor apartments. 679 Highland.

ROOM and board for man and wife in private residence in East End; delightful location; references exchanged. E 47, The Gazette.

SHADY, 525, corner Kentucky—Furnished rooms with fine table board. Meals to outsiders.

SHADY AVE., 435—Large, well-furnished front room, suitable for two, separate beds; best table board.

WE OWN a most delightful home in the East End and would take one or two young men with us. A strictly private family. References exchanged. Address C 46, The Gazette.

Allegheny.

OHIO ST., W., 207—Handsomely furnished rooms with or without board.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

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BAILEY AVE., MT. WASHINGTON—HAVE LEASED NEW 9-ROOM MODERN BRICK WITH CEMENT CELLAR, STATIONARY TUBS, HOT WATER, GAS, BATH, FURNACE, PORCHES. WILL RENT PART (3 OR 4 ROOMS, $14 TO $20) FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING TO DESIRABLE PARTY. F. H. BRIGMAN, 494 BAILEY AVE., OR 306 WOOD ST.

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853 INWOOD ST., East End—Unfurnished room, with alcove; modern improvements; will furnish same if desired.

DENNISTON, 407—One large alcove or two connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences.

NICELY furnished room, suitable for two. 'Phone 1458-J, Highland.

Allegheny.

EUCLID AVE., 218, Allegheny—Two or three unfurnished rooms, bath, laundry; Perrysville avenue district; rent reasonable.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1339—Three unfurnished rooms. Use of bath and laundry.

TO LET—Two rooms and two attic rooms; gas, water; no children; rent $9. Inquire 909 Morrison ave., Allegheny.

TWO unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; 1105 Federal st., Allegheny.

WESTERN AVE., 921, Allegheny—Three rooms, gas, bath.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

NEW 7-room dwelling, Virginia st., Thirty-ninth ward; bath, gas, etc.; $20 per month. Columbia Savings & Trust Co., Fourth ave. and Smithfield st.

SEND FOR MAP AND RENT LIST OF DWELLINGS, APARTMENTS AND STORES. MAILED FREE.
WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
'PHONES: WOOD AND PENN AVE. Bell 119 Wilkins. P. & A. 34.

TO LET—EDGEWOOD.
227 Locust Street, attractive brick house, eight rooms, all modern fixtures, in desirable neighborhood, moderate rental. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth Ave.

TO LET.
1809 Forbes street, brick of 12 rooms and bath room; $55.00.
JAMES H. THOMPSON,
441 Fourth avenue.
Will remove to 400 Grant street, corner Fourth avenue, April 1.

NICE PITTSBURGH HOUSES.
TO BE LET—At 811-813 Anderson st., near Thirty-third st., two 2-story bricks, 8 rooms, hall, bath, both gases, laundry, $30 a month each.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

TO LET—Modern brick house 12 rooms, located near R. R. station; fine lawn and shade trees. Good location for roomers. Rent reduced.
J. J. LAWRENCE & CO.,
411 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—One of the best houses in Aspinwall, 10 rooms, reception hall, all conveniences, hardwood floors. Choice location, unexpectedly vacated; rent $50 per month. Address M 50, The Gazette.

TO LET.
Send for largest rent list in the city; mailed free.
SAMUEL W. BLACK CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

LIGGETT, LENNOX & WATKINS,
RENT HOUSES. COLLECT RENTS.
808 FOURTH AVE.
Send for "The Guide."
Four-room brick houses $15 00
Four-room flats, with bath 21 00
OLIVE PLACE LAND CO.
Wandless and Vincennes st., Thirteenth ward.

$22.50—Wilkinsburg, 623 Mifflin way, 5 room brick house, bath, laundry, cemented cellar. A. H. Kehlity, 205 Times building.

HOUSE IN BADEN, brick, 8 rooms, finished attic, acre ground, soft water, rent $25.00. S. E. Fowler, Baden, Pa.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

TO LET.

Dickson st., near Thirty-third st., 4 rooms	$17 00
Sylvan ave., Oakland, 3 rooms and bath	16 50
Kelly st., rear, 5 rooms and bath	22 50
Hazelwood, Second ave., 6 rooms and bath	23 00
Hazelwood, Second ave., doctor's office, 3 rooms, bath	25 00
Boquet st., Oakland, 10 rooms and bath	40 00
Denniston ave., East End, 7 rooms and bath	50 00
Swissvale, Delaware ave., 7 rooms and bath	50 00
Crafton Terrace, 8 rooms and bath	50 00
Hazelwood, Second ave., storeroom	75 00
Bellevue, Lincoln ave., 12 rooms, bath; lot 130x200	90 00

THE HOOD REALTY COMPANY
Fifth floor Fidelity bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

1314 BEDFORD AVE., six-room dwelling, bath, etc. $26 00
1704 CLIFF ST., five rooms, modern, bath, gas, etc. 25 00
1618 CLARK ST., eight rooms and attic, modern 50 00
2166 CENTER AVE., four rooms 18 00
1022 FIFTH AVE., six rooms on 2d floor, modern, bath, etc. 50 00
362 MEYRAN AVE., nine-room dwelling, modern, bath, etc. 45 00
143 MARSHALL AVE., Allegheny, eleven-room brick dwelling, modern in every respect, including bath, hardwood floors, etc.; also stable in rear 35 00

ARONSON-FRIEDMAN CO.,
438 Fourth ave.

Cheapest Rent in Greater Pgh.
3 Large Rooms, Gas, Water, $11

Millvale, 15 min. ride from Allegheny City hall, and close to Forty-Third st., Pittsburgh bridge, 3 large, light, airy rooms, newly papered (3d floor), bath, gas, hot and cold water, laundry, large yard. Also 2 rooms, $8.
McKLVEEN-WHITE & CO., 412 Grant st.
Real Estate "Hustlers."

BETWEEN FIFTH AND FORBES.
A 12-room house in Craft ave., Oakland; finest location in city for sub-letting rooms; short ride to city; pleasant walk to Carnegie library; Fifth ave. and Forbes st. cars close by; bath on second floor; will put in extra bath on third; only applicants who can furnish best of reference will be considered; without children preferred; rent $75 per month; all woodwork will be painted and grained and house will be handsomely decorated throughout. For permit inquire G. G. O'Brien, 1002 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—If you are going to move you will need money. We loan on HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS AND SALARIES, anywhere in Allegheny. Deal with us and save money.

NO RED TAPE.
NO DELAY.
NO PUBLICITY.
ALLEGHENY LOAN & TRUST CO.,
409 FOURTH AVENUE.
Opposite Postoffice.
Take easy stairway to second floor.

FOR RENT—
We let money on furniture, household goods, pianos or any other security at the lowest rates and easiest terms of any lease, loan or trust company in Greater Pittsburgh; it will pay you to deal with the reliable
Mechanics Lease and Trust Co.,
Second Floor, Bijou Building,
611 Penn ave.

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TO LET.
151 Fulton St., brick house, six rooms and attic, in good condition; $21.50.
Also 1216 Franklin St., brick, twelve rooms, $50. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth Ave.

CLARISSA STREET.
Seven-room frame house; good location; modern conveniences; $20.
JOHN K. EWING COMPANY,
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
248 Fourth avenue.
Send for our new Rent Bulletin.

RENT LIST.
Send for rent list of East End and city houses.
REAL ESTATE CORPORATION,
808-809 Park bldg.

East End Residences.

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Opposite Postoffice.
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$60.00—Irwin ave., near Shady ave.; 8-room brick dwelling, rec. hall; all improvements. Excellent location.
GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY, 241 Fourth Avenue.

TO LET—SHADYSIDE.
Kentucky ave., near Aiken, attractive brick, eight rooms, bath, modern fixtures, only $55 per month. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth Ave.

SHADYSIDE.
FOR RENT—416 Neville st., near Wallingford, 12-room reception hall brick house with two baths, hardwood floors, both gases, instantaneous heater, furnace, cemented cellar and every modern convenience. Near all car lines and in a choice neighborhood. Inquire 425 Neville st., or Rea & Co., 520 Second ave.

ALDER STREET.
Ten-room buff brick; all modern conveniences; $75.
JOHN K. EWING COMPANY,
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
248 Fourth avenue.
Send for our new Rent Bulletin.

TO LET—Collins ave., near Stanton, elegant brick residence of 10 rooms, all the latest improvements; $50.00 per month.
J. N. STRAUB & CO.,
141 S. Highland avenue.

SEND for up-to-date rent list.
HOMEWOOD REAL ESTATE CO.,
Open evenings. 719 Homewood ave.
Bell, 5121 Highland; P. & A. 597 East.

SEND for our rent list of dwellings, apartments and stores. Mailed free.
DAVIES & GREEN,
Penn and Shady, Pittsburgh.

SEND FOR COMPLETE East End Rent List of Dwellings, Stores, Offices and Apartments.
J. W. SHERRER, 6104 Penn ave., city.

A COMPLETE LIST of East End houses and apartments, with map, sent free upon request.
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6024 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—Nine-room buff brick house, cor. Kelley st. and Lang ave., E. E. Apply to G. H. Robinson, 5060 Kelley st.

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Marine and Stationary. Any type.
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EGGS—Buff Rocks, White Rocks, Brown Leghorns, $1.25 setting; $2.25 two settings; $3.50 per 50; $6.00 per 100. Seville Poultry Farm, Allegheny, near end Brighton Road car. Telephone Bellevue 314-R.

Automobiles.

NEW and second-hand autos of all kinds, $150 up; also Lambert stationary gas engine, 7½ h. p., $150. Automobiles for hire. Hardy-Arntberger Auto Co., 529 Second st.

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WILL buy draft mares, 1,400 pounds or over, that are street sore. Address stating price, Twin-Willow Stock Farm, Sewickley, Pa.

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MOVING—Safes almost given away. W. Prager, 110 Market st.

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LOST.

LOST—On Monday night between Liberty ave. and Market st., on Fifth ave., lady's gold watch and black silk fob with plain charm; Hampden movement, closed case. Liberal reward for return. Address K 49, The Gazette.

LOST—Umbrella handle, gunmetal, initial B on handle. Between Woman's exchange, Penn ave., and Liberty and Fifth. Liberal reward by return or communicating with Mrs. Blair, corner Fifth ave. and Putnam st.

LOST—Black, white and tan Scotch collie dog, answers to name of "Dhonan." Reward of $5 if returned to J. M. Harman, 16 Vilsack st., Etna, Pa.

LOST—Little brown dog, female, answers to name of Jacko, collar with two small bells attached; reward if returned to Harmony Creamery Co., Liberty st.

LOST—On Friday, March 16, white Esquimaux spitz dog; reward of $25 for return to 844 Second ave. Sadie Stein.

LOST—Scotch collie, male, name Teeda. Reward given. Otto Kegel, 4516 Winthrop st.

LOST—A diamond earring. Liberal reward if returned to 622 Penn ave.

MEETINGS.

SOUTH SIDE TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 26, 1906.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh will be held at the office of the company, 1358 Carson ave. and Cherry alley, on Thursday, April 19, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.
GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary.

Office of the National Fire Proofing Company,
March 1, 1906.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Fire Proofing Company will be held in the office of the company in the Bessemer building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, April 5, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of its directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.
C. G. JONES, Secretary.

PERSONALS.

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$1 YEAR repairs and insures any watch. 302 Seventh ave.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between E. C. Fisher, G. Ross Williams and Edwin Thomson under the firm name of Thomson-Williams Co. at Pittsburgh, Pa., was on March 15th, 1906, dissolved by mutual consent, the said G. Ross Williams and Edwin Thomson retiring and selling their entire interest in said business to F. C. Fisher, who will continue the same under the firm name of the F. C. Fisher Co., successors to the Thomson-Williams Co. All debts due to said Thomson-Williams Co. are to be received by the said F. C. Fisher Co. and all demands on the same are to be presented to them for payment.
F. C. FISHER,
G. ROSS WILLIAMS,
EDWIN THOMSON.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

McDOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $3; six private, $5; society, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

PERKINS UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY—261 Fourth ave.; telephone, private exchange.

BERRY DETECTIVE SERVICE, 433 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 648.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARTER NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania by Charles Monheim, J. H. Keane, George A. Young, F. H. Reynolds, H. S. Lydick, Charles F. Wood, I. M. Davis, James F. Wall, Daniel Evans, Charles Fisher, John E. Evans, John Kitterly, James Moore, and Charles N. Jacoby, on Monday, April 16, 1906, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its several supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Preble Avenue Building and Loan Association of Allegheny, Pa.," the character and object of which is conducting a building and loan association and for this purpose to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and its supplements. H. S. Lydick, solicitor for applicants.

ALPERN & SEDER, Attorneys-at-Law, room 305 Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 210 September term, 1905. Mary Barbara Biehler, by her next friend, vs. Leonard Biehler. And now to wit: Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1906, on motion the court appoint Richard F. Griffiths, Esq., commissioner, to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court (Seal). By the court. From the record, Wm. B. Kirker, prothonotary. To Leonard Biehler, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned having been appointed commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Alpern & Seder, Esqs., No. 305 Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday the 14th day of April, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Richard T. Griffiths, commissioner.

JOSIAH COHEN, Attorney-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, April 17, 1906, by Aaron Waldheim, Leo Lehman and David May, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "May, Stern and Company," the character and object of which is the conducting a store or stores in the buying, selling, trading and dealing at wholesale and retail in furniture, stoves, carpets, rugs, curtains and house furnishing goods, and for this purpose to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. Josiah Cohen, solicitor.

PIER DANNALS, Attorney-at-Law, Rooms 601, 602, 603 Armenia building, Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1906, by William M. Pownall, Robert McWhinney and William A. McWhinney under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Colonial Lumber Company." The character and object of which is the buying and selling of lumber at wholesale and retail, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. Pier Dannals, Solicitor.

ROBERT T. M'ELROY, Attorney-at-Law, Nos. 223-228 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Timothy Doyle, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John J. Grogan, John Doyle, Executors, 1508 Wharton street and 304 Burkhart street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

M'QUISTON & WILL, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 434 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rebecca J. Ramage, deceased, late of Reserve township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah Ramage Strank, Executrix, Mount Troy road, Rural F. D. No. 3, Allegheny county, Pa.

H. L. WALKER, attorney-at-law, No. 518 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Marcus, deceased, late of city of Allegheny, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert R. Elder, administrator. Address, No. 433 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOSEPH STADTFELD, attorney-at-law, No. 1215 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Aaron Arnfeld, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Bertha Arnfeld, administratrix. Address, No. 284 South Rebecca street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

KENNEDY, SMITH & M'VICAR, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 319 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles E. Mollitor, deceased, late of Bellevue city, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John G. Wethel, Administrator, No. 556 Second avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILLIAM HUNTER, Attorney-at-Law, 411 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of David Shaffer, deceased, late of Chartiers township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. David A. Shaffer, administrator, c. t. a., 120 Montgomery st., Pittsburgh.

JOHN C. McCOMBS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 422 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Jackman, deceased, late of borough of Bellevue, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth M. Jackman, administratrix, Lincoln ave., Bellevue, Pa.

SORG-HENNING-WALTER CO., 1805 Carson st., South Side, city. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Albert Dawe, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Carrie D. Dawe, Administratrix c. t. a., 88 South Fourteenth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. C. McCOMBS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 422 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Bridget Rice, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Joseph Rice, executor, 1710 Bedford ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RUPLEIGH, Gras & Challinor, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 708 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John B. Harbison, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Bertha Arnfeld, administratrix. Address, No. 284 South Rebecca street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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STOCKS LESS ACTIVE AND PRICES DECLINED

Higher Call Loan Rates, Break in Con. Gas, and Coal Strike Uncertainties the Factors. Local Stocks Extremely Dull

By JOHN C. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was less active and the tone reactionary. During the first hour prices were fairly strong. Later in the day they declined, and while there was some recovery in the final dealings, the close averaged lower.

The factors in the situation were higher rates for call loans, a bad break in Consolidated Gas and the uncertainties connected with the coal strike. The rate for call loans reached as high as 8 per cent late in the afternoon, the final loan being at 6½ per cent. Time rates were firm, but not quotably higher. Wall street nearly always looks for higher money rates at this time, and inasmuch as interest and dividend disbursements amount to about $65,000,000, preparations for these payments next week fully account for higher call loan rates. However, the street did not seem to be unduly disturbed on this account, and the announcement from London that $1,000,000 gold had been engaged in that market for shipment to New York pointed to a source of future supply should rates on this side continue firm. The weekly report of the Bank of England showed a fair increase in loans and a slight decrease in the percentage of reserve to liability. Contrary to expectations, the minimum rate of discount was not reduced. The weekly statement of the Bank of France showed another large increase in gold.

The news from the coal conference at Indianapolis was still inconclusive, but the reported sharp advance in prices of coal in several markets, including Pittsburgh, indicated that some consumers were becoming a little more anxious over the outcome.

A break of 5 per cent in Consolidated Gas, with a recovery of only 1 per cent from the lowest, had a sentimental effect upon the market, although the cause of the decline is well understood to be entirely foreign to conditions bearing upon the general financial or industrial situation. There were rumors that the dividend on Consolidated Gas would be reduced to a 4 per cent basis, but inasmuch as dividend action is not due for six weeks yet, the rumors were evidently the work of the bears.

Price changes in the railroad list were unimportant, and the losses in the coalers were no larger than in the grangers or the southern group of railroad stocks. Baltimore & Ohio closed ½ higher and Northwestern 1 per cent higher. New York Central was unchanged, while Union Pacific closed only ¼ lower.

In the industrial list there was some irregularity, but here also price changes were insignificant. United States Steel preferred closed unchanged and the common 5/8 lower. Republic Iron and Steel common and preferred were firm all day and closed slightly higher. Copper stocks closed ½ per cent lower, while Smelting closed ½ higher.

Some definite and final statement is looked for today regarding a bituminous coal strike, and then interest will be shifted temporarily to the anthracite field. For the remainder of the week it is probable that the stock market will rule dull and professional.

The local stock market was less active than on any day for weeks. Even in the mining department the sales reached only 4,000 shares, leaving about 1,300 shares to be distributed throughout the remainder of the list. Pittsburgh Coal preferred remained firm, selling at 58 and at one time quoting at 58¾ bid. The other coal stocks were dull and unchanged. Consolidated Gas preferred sold at 33, an advance of 2½ points over the last previous sale. There was not enough business in the Crucible issues to establish a trading market, and the Brewing and National Fire Proofing stocks closed absolutely unchanged. Tonopah Extension continued to decline and sold off to $10 75. Ohio Tonopah was also weak, while Cable Consolidated closed unchanged at 90c. In the curb market there was considerable activity in Black Hills, which was in good demand around 41c to 43c a share. In the regular bond list River Coal 6s advanced ¾ per cent to 112¾, and American Sewer Pipe 6s were a shade firmer at 101¾ and interest. Pittsburgh Brewing 6s closed unchanged at 115¾.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 H.-W. Ref. pf	79	20 Tonopah Ext.	11
100 Tonopah Ext.	11¼	600 Cable Consol.	90
20 do	11¼	400 do	90
100 do	11	5 P. Plate Glass war	12½
200 do	11	5 Fire Proof. pf.	35½
10 do	11	15 Mfrs. L. & H.	32½
20 do	11		

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

10 Crucible pfd.	78½	200 Tonopah Ext.	10¾
10 Fireproof com.	7¼	15 do	10¾
50 do	7¼	10 do	10¾
100 Tonopah Ext.	11	50 do	10¾
50 do	11	1 Ohio Fuel	38½
20 do	11	80 do	38¾

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

15 Fireproof pfd.	25½	50 Tonopah Ext.	10¾
30 do	25½	25 P. Brew. com.	28½
25 do	25½	20 do	28½
500 Ohio Tonopah	.50	50 do	28½
1 W. Airbrake	156	5 do	28¾
100 Cable Consol.	.90	100 Ind. Brew. pf.	41½
400 do	.90	50 P. Coal pfd	57
100 do	.91	20 Ohio Fuel	38½
100 do	.90	80 do	38¾
7 W. Penn. com.	25	35 do	38¾
10 Electric 2da.	80¾	$5000 Sewer Pipe 6s.	101¾
5 do	80¾		

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50 West Penn com	25	100 Cable Consol.	.90
3 do	25	1 U. S. Sti. pfd.	105¾
50 P. Coal pfd.	57½	50 Cons. Ice com.	8
10 do	58	15 West Penn pfd	77
10 River Coal pf.	23	5 P. Coal com.	34
5 do	23	1 West. Elec. 2d.	81½
130 Ind. Brew. cm	13¾	$4000 P. Brew. 6s.	115¼
12 Ohio Fuel	38½	$5000 do	115¼
100 Cable Consol.	.90	8 P.Pl.Glass war	12¾
200 do	.90	2-5 do	.13
100 do	.90		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100 Cable Consol.	.90	10 Ohio Fuel	38½
5 Fireproof. pfd.	25½	40 do	38½
30 do	25½	5 U. S. Sti. pfd.	105
25 Ohio Fuel	38½	50 Cons. Gas pfd.	32
25 do	38¾	50 Ind. Brew cm.	13½

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

1 Ind. Brew. cm	13½	10 Ind. Brew. pfd	41½
200 Ohio Tonopah	.49	$2000 Riv. Coal 6s.	112¾
100 do	.49	54 P.Pl.Glass war	12¾
25 Crucible pfd.	78½	18 do	12¾
36 do	78½	25 Sewer Pipe	34¼

*Cash.

Summary.

STOCKS.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
Sales.				
2500 Cable Cons.	.91	.90	.90	0
50 Cons. Ice, com.	8	8	8	— ½
50 Cons. Gas, pfd.	33	33	33	+2½
71 Crucible Steel pfd.	79½	78½	78½	0
60 Fireproof	7¼	7¼	7¼	0
110 Do preferred	25¾	25¾	25¾	0
10 H.-W. Ref. pfd.	79	79	79	0
161 Ind. Brewing	13½	13½	13½	0
110 Do preferred	41¼	41¼	41¼	0
15 Mfrs. L. & H.	32½	32½	32½	0
200 Ohio Fuel	38¾	38½	38½	— ¼
800 Ohio Tonopah	.50	.49	.49	—.01
100 Pgh. Brewing com.	28½	28½	28½	0
5 Pgh. Coal	15	15	15	+ ⅞
110 Do preferred	58	57	58	+ ½
15 River Coal pfd.	23	23	23	0
25 Sewer Pipe	34¼	34¼	34¼	— ¼
955 Tonopah Extension	11	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
1 U. S. Steel pfd.	106	105¾	106	+ ⅛
1 West. Airbrake	156	156	156	0
16 West. Elec. 2ds.	81½	80¾	81½	+1
90 West Penn. com.	25	25	25	— ½
15 Do preferred	77	77	77	0
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BONDS.

BONDS.	Par	Bid	Ask.
$6000 Pgh. Brew. 6s	115¾	115¾	0
2000 River Coal 6s	112¾	112¾	+ ¾
4000 Sewer Pipe 6s	101¾	101¾	+ ⅛
$15000 WARRANTS.			
80 4-5 Pgh. Plate Glass	113	12¾	12¾ + ¾

*Less than 10 shares. †And interest. ‡Cash.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	....	....	$200
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	100
Diamond National	100	....	425
Duquesne National	100	....	350
Farmers Deposit National	100	1200	1350
Iron City Trust	100	120	122
Lincoln National	100	....	220
Marine National	100	....	150
Real Estate Trust	100	210	227
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	....	260
Insurance—			
National Insurance	50	120	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Window Glass pfd	100	31¾	....
American Sewer Pipe	100	24¼	34¾
Cable Con.	1	.89	.90
Consolidated Gas preferred	50	33	....
Consolidated Ice	50	....	8
Do preferred	50	48½	....
Crucible Steel	100	14½	15
Do preferred	100	78¾	80
Harbison-Walker Company	100	....	12
Do preferred	100	78	80
Independent Brewing	50	13½	14
Do preferred	50	41¼	....
Lester Mining	10	....	20
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	23¾	23¾
Marsden	100	2¾	2¾
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	....
Do preferred	50	23	....
Monongahela Water	25	37	....
National Fire Proofing	50	7½	....
Do preferred	50	25½	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	....
Ohio Tonopah Mining	1	.48	.49
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	45	50
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	28¾	29
Do preferred	50	41	50
Pittsburgh Coal	100	14¾	14¾
Do preferred	100	57½	58¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	112¾	....
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	10¾	....
United Copper	100	67	68
United States Glass	100	60¾	61
United States Steel	100	41	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	85¾	....
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	154	156
West Penn Rys	100	25	....
Do preferred	100	....	80
Wheeling Gas	50	35	....
BONDS.			
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	101¾	102
Independent Brewing 6s	....	115½	107
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	104½	105
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	115	....

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	49	....
Union Natural Gas	110½	....
Fayette County Gas	96	....
Pure Oil	7¼	7½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com.	....	6
Window Glass Machine pref.	....	15
Nat. Union Fire Ins.	150	....
Penna. Fuel	....	6
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	88
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	1.21	....
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	35
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.43	....
Jim Butler	1.60	1.70
Big O'Farrell	.86	.89
Mingus Mt. Mining	.25	.30
McKane Mining Co.	.60	.65
Tonopah Home	.26	....
BONDS.		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s.	....	95
*Union Steels 6s	99½	100
*Ohio Valley Water	....	98½

SALES.

4550 shares Black Hills Copper .42
1000 shares Black Hills Copper .41
1000 shares Black Hills Copper .42
9500 shares Black Hills Copper .43
3500 shares Mingus Mt. Mining .25
100 shares Golden Anchor 1.22
100 shares Golden Anchor 1.21
1100 shares Golden Anchor 1.25
2000 shares Black Hills .43

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The absence of anything like urgent selling induced by the rise in money confirmed the supposition that the Wall street pools and organized parties which entered the stock market on the long side this week were supplied with resources in the way of time loans to secure them against the vicissitudes of the call money situation. Conjecture points to the same interests as being concerned in the speculative initiative that conducted the campaign of the latter party of last year, when a similar disregard was shown to the exigencies of the call money market. The April disbursements of dividends and interest are estimated as high as $65,000,000, of which it is believed $40,000,000 will be required for April 1st in the settlement at New York. The collection of funds to meet this requirement was clearly enough responsible for the tightening of money yesterday. The sub-treasury had a credit balance again at the clearing house for the fourth successive day this week and the withdrawal from the money market by that institution since last Friday rose to $2,801,000, compared with a gain by the banks in the corresponding period of last week of $851,000. Shipments are being made to some extent to town points by express to meet April 1st requirements. An engagement of $1,000,000 gold for import was announced but the parties to the transaction were reticent as to the source of the supply. Discounts fell in London, but hardened in Berlin, and sterling exchange declined at Paris. Rates for time loans were unaffected by the rise in call loan rates and this kept up speculative confidence in a relaxation of the money market next week.

Reader—Including yesterday's transactions, the sales of Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants on the Pittsburgh exchange have been 5,933 4-5. This is a trifle more than 10 per cent of the 50,000 shares now stock issued.

Wheeling Gas was quoted at 85 bid on the local exchange yesterday. No stock was offered for sale.

Wall street is inclined to accept a bituminous coal strike as a practical certainty, but professions are heard of a belief that the stock market effect of the strike has been discounted already. The principal consequence of the strike is looked for in the iron and steel trade, although the Iron Age reports that it does not look as if consumers are very much frightened and the concessions which a number of sellers continue to make occasionally indicate that some manufacturers of pig iron are dubious as to the future on the present level of prices. The Iron Trade Review, on the other hand, reports increasing sales and inquiries for iron and that furnacemen predict that the long expected buying movement will soon start.

The Washington National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 2¼ per cent, an increase of ¼ per cent.

The Distillers Securities Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable April 27.

The Allegheny Valley Railway Company's income account for 1905 compares as follows:

	1905.	1904.
Gross	$5,483,586	$4,409,535
Net	1,629,670	767,193
Total income	1,778,228	787,193
Charges, taxes, etc.	1,274,036	1,210,865
Net income	484,192	*453,672
Appropriations	340,241	
Surplus	143,951	*453,672

*Deficit.

The Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg Railway Company's net earnings for February, 1906, as reported by Edmund C. Lockwood, were $5,501.10, a gain of $1,319.09 over February, 1905, or over 32 per cent. The gain in net earnings from January 1 to March 1 over the same period last year was $4,802.29, or 67 per cent for the two months.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 16.

It was announced yesterday that E. W. Sheldon has been selected to succeed Lyman J. Gage as president of the United States Trust Company of New York.

The executive committee of the Lanston Monotype Company have recommended the declaration of an initial semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the company's stock. The directors are scheduled to meet next week to act on the recommendation of the executive committee.

The Cunard Steamship Company yesterday declared a dividend for the year, 1905, of 4 per cent. An appropriation of £50,000 was made to the reserve fund.

Lackawanna directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable April 20.

The directors of United Railways Investment Company of San Francisco have declared the dividend of 4% per cent on the preferred stock of the company. The dividend is payable May 1, next. This action provides for the payment in full of all the cumulative dividends in arrears payable by the terms of the charter on the preferred stock to September 30, 1905, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. No action was taken in regard to a dividend on the common stock.

Net earnings of the Fairmount Coal Company for 1905 were $869,710, against $988,508 in 1904. Surplus earnings for 1905 were $132,216.

Gross earnings of Erie for February increased $922,358 and net increased $801,348.

The Rock Island System including the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Chicago & Eastern Illinois reports for February: Gross earnings, $7,375,698, an increase of $2,009,858; net, $2,096,466, an increase of $1,090,582. For eight months net earnings increased $3,044,955.

The net earnings of Southern Pacific for the six months ended December 31, 1905, were $29,801,805, an increase of $1,856,982.

Gross earnings of Lehigh Valley for February increased $354,079, and net increased $29,481.

Gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for February increased $1,168,553 and net increased $893,573.

Gross earnings of Ontario & Western for February increased $38,074, and net increased $84,198.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company reports for the eight months ending February 28, last: Gross earnings, $14,470,688; operating expenses, $12,734,840; net, $1,735,848; other income, $841,029; total net, $2,076,878; fixed charges and taxes, $810,822; balance, $1,266,055; sinking funds, losses on contracts, rentals, etc., $1,021,554; surplus, $224,501.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	94½	American Sugar	138¾
Do preferred	103¾	Do preferred	137½
*Boston & Albany	265¼	Am. Tel. & Tel.	128
*Boston & Maine	180	American Woolen	42½
Boston Elevated	154½	Do preferred	107½
*Fitchburg pfd	142	*Dom. Iron & Steel	31
Mexican Central	24½	Mass. Gas	48
N. Y. N. H. & H.	186¾	United Fruit	109¼
Union Pacific	154½	United Shoe Mach.	44¾
†Am. Agric. Chem.	29	Do preferred	39¾
Do preferred	96	U. S. Steel	41
Am. Pneu. Tube	26	Do preferred	106½

*Bid. †Asked.

Government Bond Quotations.

(Reported by Scully, Painter & Beach.)

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Prev. day. Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 2s registered, 1930	102¾	104¼	102¾	104¼
U. S. 2s coupon, 1930	104¼	104¾	104¼	104¾
U. S. 2s registered, 1905	104	105	104	105
U. S. 3s coupon, 1908	104¼	105	104¼	105
U. S. 3s small bonds	103	....	103	....
U. S. 4s registered, 1907	102¾	104¼	102¾	104¼
U. S. 4s coupon, 1907	104¾	106½	104¾	105¾
U. S. 4s registered, 1925	132¼	133¾	132¼	132¾
U. S. 4s coupon, 1925	132¼	132¾	132¼	132¾
Dist of Columbia, 3.65s	116½	....	116½	....
Philippine 4s, 1914-34	109¾	110¾	109¾	110¾

STOCKS IRREGULAR DURING ENTIRE DAY

Trading on Market Appeared to Be Entirely Professional. Mixed Reports Received.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Herald this (Friday) morning says:

Stocks were irregular yesterday, closing heavy and generally lower after an early display of strength. Net changes as a rule were not considerable, except in Consolidated Gas, unexpected weakness and a sharp decline in which was the chief contributory cause of the market reaction. The volume of business was considerably contracted and the trading appeared to be wholly professional.

Reports were current, however, that considerable stock had been distributed on the recent bulge and that this, with the elimination or great reduction of short interest, rendered the general list vulnerable to attack. The action of stocks in the loan crowd was said by brokers to represent rather a weak long position in some special issues, with little borrowing demand, which was regarded as confirming the report that the leading short interest had been driven in. As public buying has not materialized to any extent bear traders accomplished reactions easily.

News was of mixed variety during the day. Railway traffic reports which came to hand were highly favorable and the condition of the winter wheat crop in the southwest was reported as highly satisfactory for this time of the year. Another gold import engagement of $1,000,000, of a special character was reported.

As offsetting these favorable features, however, the money market gave some premonitory signs of another possible spasm. Banks lost again to the sub-treasury, the drain since Friday amounting to $2,307,000, as against a gain last week of $851,000. Call money ran up to 5 per cent and closed at 6½ and ruled at 8 per cent. Time money, however, showed no change.

The condition of labor affairs in the anthracite and bituminous coal trade was inconclusive and the same was practically true of the Moroccan conference, though the chances of a settlement of the latter appear favorable. The prospects of coal strikes seemed, if anything, to multiply.

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COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS	Open	High	Low	Closing Bids.
Sales.				
12900 A., T. & S. F.	94½	94¾	93½	93¾
200 Do preferred	104¾	104¾	103½	103¾
900 Am. Cotton Oil	24¾	24¾	24½	24¾
10600 Am. Sugar Refg.	140¾	141¾	140¾	141¾
1400 Am. Locomotive	68¾	69¼	68¾	68¾
7500 Am. Car Fdy	44¾	44½	43¾	43¾
200 Do preferred	102	102	101¾	102¾
72900 Amal. Copper	106¾	109¼	107¾	107¾
8400 Anaconda Cop.	273¾	274	272¾	273
35700 Am. Sm. & Refg	160½	161¾	159¾	160¾
400 Do preferred	122	122	122	122
Am. Woolen	43¾	45¾	42¾	42¾
5300 B. & O.	111¾	112¾	111¾	111¾
18600 B. R. Transit	85¾	85¾	85	85¾
1100 Can. Pacific	172¼	172¼	171¾	171¾
8400 Central Leather	46¾	46¾	45¼	46½
200 Do preferred	106	106	105	105
500 C. & G. W.	21	21	20¾	20¾
22800 Consolidated Gas.	148¾	148¾	143¾	144¾
600 C., C., C. & S. L.	102	102	102	102
5400 C. & O.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
3200 C. & N. W.	226	228	226	226½
70400 C. P. & Iron	66¾	67¾	65¾	66¾
8900 Corn P. new stk.	25¾	25¾	24¾	25¼
2900 Do preferred	80	81¾	78¾	81
2500 Col. Southern	34¾	34¾	34½	34¾
1400 Do 1st pfd	70½	70½	70½	70½
200 Do 2d pfd	51¾	51¾	51¼	51¼
400 D. & H.	208¾	208¾	208	208
9800 Erie	44¾	44¾	44¼	44¼
700 Do 1st pfd	78	78¼	78	78¾
600 Do 2d pfd	70¾	70¾	70¼	70¾
200 Gen. Electric	169	169	168¾	168¾
Hocking Val. pfd.	95¾	95¾	95½	95¾
600 Illinois Central	172¾	173¾	172	173
200 Iowa Central	31½	31¾	31½	31¾
400 Do preferred	....	....	....	....
1200 Inter. Paper	23¼	23¾	22½	23
100 Do preferred	86¼	86½	86¼	86½
7600 L. & N.	151¾	151¾	150¾	150¾
100 Manhattan	157½	157½	157½	157½
53200 Missouri Pacific	94½	95¼	94¾	94¾
1000 M., K. & T.	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
1000 Do preferred	72	72	72	72
6100 Mexican Central	25	25¼	25	25
5300 National Lead	82	82¼	80¾	80¾
National Biscuit	66¾	66¾	66½	66½
1100 N. Y. Central	145¾	145¾	145	145
1200 N. Y., O. & W.	51¾	51¾	50½	50½
100 N. & W.	88	88	88	88
400 North Am. Co.	69¼	69¾	68¾	69¾
5500 Northern Pacific	219½	221	218½	218½
1400 Peoples Gas	95¾	95¾	94	94½
200 Pacific Mail	45¾	45¾	45	45
700 Pressed Steel Car	53¾	53¾	52¾	52¾
300 Do preferred	97½	97½	97¾	97½
10300 Pa. R. R.	139	139	138¾	138¾
P.C.C. & St.L. pfd	105	105	105	105
Pgh. Coal	14¾	15	14¾	15
Do preferred	57½	58	57¾	58
Railway Springs	36¾	36¾	36	36
54200 Reading	135½	135½	134¾	135
14500 Rock Island	27	27½	26¾	27½
8300 Do preferred	66¾	66¾	66¾	67
1400 Republic Iron	20½	21¼	20½	21¼
1400 Do preferred	102¼	102¾	102¼	102¾
17400 Southern Pacific	68½	68½	67¾	68
17100 Southern Ry.	40¾	41¾	40¾	40¾
500 Do preferred	101¾	102	101¾	102
St. Paul	170¾	171	170¾	170¾
1100 St. L. & S. W. pfd	55½	55¾	54¾	54¾
250 T. C. & Iron	148	148¾	148	148¾
100 T., St. L. & W.	38	38	36	36
300 Do preferred	....	....	....	....
50400 U. S. Steel	41¾	41¾	40¾	40¾
6200 Do preferred	106¾	106¾	106½	106½
Do 2d 50y bonds	98	98	98¾	99
102500 Union Pacific	155	155¾	154¾	154¾
5000 U. S. Rubber	55½	56	54¾	54¾
1400 Do preferred	....	....	....	....
U. S. I. Pipe	47¾	47¾	47¼	47½
100 Wabash	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
600 Do preferred	51¾	51¾	50¾	50¾
100 West. Un. Tel.	92¾	92¾	92¼	92¼
200 W. & L. E.	18¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
400 Wis. Central	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
100 Do preferred	56¼	56¼	56¼	56¼
1400 Sloss	83¾	83½	82½	82½
5000 Am. Dist. Corp.	62	62¾	61¾	61½
Nickel Plate	70	70	70	70
Great No. pfd	322	322½	320	320

INACTIVE LIST.

100 Am. Steel Fdries.	....	12¾	12¼	12¾
600 Do preferred	....	46¼	45¾	46¼
700 Am. Agr. Chem.	....	28¼	27¾	28
200 Allis-Chal.	....	23½	22¾	23¼
200 Am. G. & Twine	....	9¼	9¼	9¼
800 Am. H. & L. pfd	....	35½	35	35¾
100 Am. Beet S.	....	27	27	27
1600 Am. Wool	....	43¾	42¾	42¾
3200 At. C. Line	....	155½	154¾	154¾
2800 Do pfd. rites	....	1¾	1¾	1¾
Bklyn Union Gas	....	133	133	133
500 Chi. U. Trac.	....	6¼	6¼	6¾
800 Do preferred	....	20¾	18½	18
400 C. H. I. & C.	....	20¾	20¾	20¾
1800 Denver & R. G.	....	45¾	45¼	45¾
Duluth S. S. & A.	....	21	20¾	20¾
Do preferred	....	42¾	42¾	42¾
200 Fed Smelt. pfd.	....	103¾	103½	103¾
3300 Gt. North. pfd.	....	322½	320	320
1500 Internat. Pump.	....	38½	36	35½
300 Do preferred	....	84¾	84¼	84¼
200 Kanawha & Mich.	....	57	56	56½
100 K. C. & South.	....	28½	28¼	28½
100 Do preferred	....	58½	58¾	58½
1500 Knickerbocker Ice	....	65¾	64¾	65

STOCKS	High	Low	Last Sale.	C'ge.
Sales.				
100 M., St.P.& S.S.M.	....	161½	161½	161½
100 Minn. & St. L.	....	74¾	74¾	74¾
M., K. & T. com.	....	35¾	35¾	35¾
100 N. Y. Airbrake	....	154¾	154¾	154¾
1000 Pittsburgh Coal	....	15	14½	15
5200 Do preferred	....	58	57½	58
1100 Sloss	....	83¼	82½	83½
200 Twin City	....	118	117¾	117¾
400 Union B. & Paper	....	12	11	11¾
200 Do preferred	....	77¾	77¾	77¾
200 U. S. R. & R. Co.	....	28	27½	27¾
300 Do preferred	....	69¾	68½	69¾
Va. Car.-Chem.	....	51½	51	51
Do preferred	....	114½	114½	114½
Vulcan Det. Co.	....	12	11¾	11¾
Do preferred	....	65½	64¾	65
250 Va. T. & C.	....	46½	45¾	46¾

Total sales 706,100 shares.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

5 Am Ice deb 6s	63½	5 Con Gas cv 6s	147
20 Am Tob 4s	117	20 do	147½
14 Am Tob 4s	89	11 do	148
20 Atch Gen 4s	103½	5 do	147
14 do	103⅝	5 do	146½
16 do	103⅝	10 do	146⅝
15 do	103⅝	9 do	147
14 do	103⅞	5 do	145
7 Atch 4s	104¼	10 Dis Sec Corp 5s	89½
24 do	104¼	5 do	89⅝
8 do	104¼	5 R-P-B Col tr 4s	71
55 do	104¼	5 Jap 6s	101½
5 A C L 4s	93¾	3 Jap 5s	108¾
30 do	93¾	45 Jap 4½s	92¼
5 A C L col tr 4s	94¾	12 do	92⅝
10 B & O S W 3½s	81¾	67 do	92⅝
15 B R T cv 4s	87¾	9 do	93⅛
25 do	87¾	15 do	92⅝
5 do	91¾	10 do	92⅝
5 Cen Ga 1st in stamped	59	50 do	91¾
53 Cen Ga 2d inc.	91	15 do	91¾
50 do	91¾	26 do	91¾
10 do	91¾	13 do	91¾
5 do	91¾	10 do	91¾
7 do	92	6 Jap 4s	85¾
7 do	92	3 do	85
9 do	91½	10 Lack Steel 5s	103
10 Cen Ga 3d inc.	91	20 L S & M S 4s	89
10 do	89¾	22 Mex Cen con 4s	81¾
20 do	89¾	15 M K & T 4s	85¾
28 do	90¼	10 M K & T 4s	84
10 do	89¾	10 M P cons 4s	93
25 do	89	8 N Y C 3½s	88
10 Cen Lr 5s	101¾	8 Nor Pac 3s	76¾
16 do	101¾	10 Penna cv 3½s	103¾
12 C & O 4½s	106¼	10 Pa 3½s	1315 87¾
6 do	106¾	20 do	87¾
10 do	106¾	30 do	87¾
14 do	106¾	10 Un Pac cv	158½
10 do	106¾	20 U S S F 5s	87¾
35 do	106¾

PRICES GOING HIGHER; WEATHER IS THE CAUSE

Celery Alone Shows Some Weakness—Potatoes Scarcer and Demand Much Better.

The market showed an inclination yesterday to be stiffer. This is due to the bad weather, and until it gets better there will be no change of a radical nature in the market. Every price changed yesterday was to a higher figure except celery. Both California and Florida celery showed a weakness of a fraction, and this is in accordance with the season of the year, as the supply has little to do with this staple.

Bermuda onions made their appearance yesterday on the local market. There have been some Havana in sight and even some Bermudas on the market, but not until yesterday did they get a figure on the lists. The quality is particularly fine and the price is fair.

Eggs showed some strength yesterday immediately after hopes were raised that they might get cheaper. This condition of affairs can also be laid to the inclement weather, as the shipments have fallen off in the past few days, and they will only be cheaper when the supply is larger.

Groceries of all kinds continue firm. Canned goods show no break and the demand is as large now as at any time of the year. The late spring has a great deal to do with this stiffness of price, as it affects everything else.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Pennsylvania lines, 20 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 1 car rye, 1 car straw, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 3 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 2 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 1 car corn and 1 car oats.

The receipts still continue light. The demand does be no great than yesterday every price took a turn upward and the top is not yet reached. Unless the weather gets better, so that hay and grain can be hauled to shipping points, the price will reach an unprecedented height.

No. 1 timothy	$13.75@14.25
No. 2 "	$12.75@13.25
No. 1 clover	$10.00@10.50
No. 1 mixed	$11.00@11.25
No. 2 mixed	$10.00@10.50
Straw, oat	$6.50@7.00
do wheat	$6.50@7.00
do rye	$8.50@9.75
No. 2 white oats	35½@36½c
No. 3 white oats	35@35½c
No. 4 oats	34½@34½c
No. 1 mixed dlings	$21.50@22.00
No. 2 mixed dlings	$21.50@21.50
Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill	80@83c
Corn—New yellow shelled	51½@52c
New high mixed ear	51@52c
New yellow ear	54@55c
No. 2 Michigan rye	72@73c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$6.50@7.00
Other fancy varieties	$6.00@6.50
do choice	$4.50@5.00
do California	$2.50@3.50
Bans, Messinas, fancy	$3.50@4.00
do choice	$3.00@3.25
Oranges, Florida	$4.00@4.50
California seedlings	$2.00@2.50
Navals	$3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz	45@50c
Bananas, lsts, $1.75@2.00	
do bnds	$1.00@1.25
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	7@10c
Figs, California, box	90c@$1.50
Layer, lb	10@20c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$5.00@6.00
Tangerine, straps	$4.00@5.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	15@16c
do roosters	9@10c
Turkeys	18@20c
Geese	10@11c
Ducks	15@16c
Pigeons, doz	$1.50@1.75
Imp. golden plover, doz	$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens	18@18½c
do springers	19@20c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	25@27c
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.10@2.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25

FIELD SEEDS.

No. 1 red clover, reclened, bu	$8.25
No. 1 white clover, lawn, bu	$9.00
No. 1 Alsike clover, bu	$8.50
Strictly prime timothy, bu	$1.55
Fancy Kentucky blue grass, bu	$1.70
Fancy orchard grass, bu	$1.75
Fancy red tp, lawn, bu	$1.50
Recleaned alfalfa	$8.00
Fancy lawn grass, lb	18c
Crimson clover, bu	$6.50
Southern German millet, bu	$1.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb	10@12½c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkg	8½@9c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkg	7½@7½c
Prunes, Cal, lb	5@10c

GROCERIES.

Flour, Fancy spg. Minn pat	$4.50@4.40
Kansas pat	$4.55@4.60
Fancy winter patent	$4.35@4.50
Rye	$3.85@3.90
Buckwheat	$2.40@2.60
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.25@2.45
Cornmeal, bags	$3.10@3.20
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.20
do kegs	$2.15
Roasted Coffee, Rio	13@15½c
Santos	23½@24½c
Maracaibo	16@18½c
Peaberry	18½@19c
Golden Rio	15½c
Caracas	20@21½c
Standard, pkgs	14.55c
High grade	13½@19½c
Molasses, fancy, refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open kettle	37@39c
do 2-lb	35c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@35c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sugar, cut cane	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz	80c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Sugar, stan. gran	4.70c
do bags	4.50c
do 100-carton	4.85c
do 5-lb bags	4.75c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do stand. pow'd	4.85c
do cut loaf block	4.95c
do cubes	4.85c
do coffee A	4.80c
do No. 1 yellow	4.55c
do No. 2 yellow	4.20c
Beans, Navy choice H. P	$1.75@1.85
Red kidney	$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb	5@5½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.30@1.35
do split, lb	4½c
do marrowfat, bu	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	12c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W, 150 deg	12½c
do Elaine	15c
Miners' oil, special brands	20@13c
Rice, fancy head, lb	8½@7c
do fancy Japan	4½@5c
do choice Carolina	5½@6c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do grain rock	80c
do pocket	$1.65@2.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy, "S. O." lb	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls	$15.50@16.00
Honey, combed, w. to	16c
do pocket	15@15c
do choice	15@15c
do buckwheat	13@16c
Bermuda onions	$3.25@3.50

CANNED GOODS.

Raspberries	$5@$5.50
Gooseberries	$3@$3.00
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.05@1.25
do standard	$1.00@1.05
do gal	$2.45
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@85c
Salmon, doz	85c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.20@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.50
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.50@3.00
do mustards, ¼s	$2.50
do French	$6.50@18.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, Prints	30@30½c
Tubs	29@29½c
Ohio cream	28½@27c
Dairy	20@21c
Cooking	15@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14½@15c
Ohio full cream	13½@15c
do ¼ cream	13@13½c
do picnics	15@15½c
do Phila. cream	90c@$1.00
Eggs, selected	16½@17c
do southern	15½@16c
Eggs, fancy selected	17@18c
Poultry, live, spring chickens	20@22c
do hens	13@14c
do roosters	9@10c
do ducks	14@15c
do geese	12@13c
do turkeys	15@16c
Dressed, spring chickens	22@24c
do hens	14@15c
do roosters	10@11c
do ducks	16@17c
do geese	13@14c
do turkeys	18@20c
Veals, city dressed	8@9c
Country, dressed	7@9½c
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PROVISIONS.

Hams, 8 lbs and up	12c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	12c
10 lbs and under	12¼c
Skinned	12¾c
Boneless bolled	15c
California	9½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	9½c
do skinned	10c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12c
do back strips	11¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	13c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12¾c
Bacon, back strips	11¾c
Fore salt sides, extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	10¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	10¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	9c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	75@80c
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$50.00@60.00
Florida celery, crate	$3.00@3.25
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$3.50@6.00
Choice, bbl	$4.50@4.70
Onions, bbl	$1.25@1.75
do bu	40@50c
Cal. celery	$6.00@6.50

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
English walnuts, lb	12@15c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb	11@13c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@15c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	12c
Light steers No. 1	11½c
Cows, all weights	11½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 80 lbs	9c
Calf, green salt, No. 2	13c
do No. 1	12c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, March 29, 1906.

Cattle—Receipts light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 80@5 80; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 20@5 50; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $5 15@5 30; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 75@5 10; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 10@4 50; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 50@4 00; good choice heifers, $4 00@4 40; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 75; common to good fat cows, $2 00@4 00; common to good fat bulls, $3 00@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $35@50; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market slow. Prime wethers, 55 to 100 lbs, $6 00@6 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 70@5 80; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $5 20@5 50; common, $3 00@4 00; lambs, $5 00@7 15; veal calves, $6 00@6 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8 double decks; market steady; prices unchanged. Prime heavy, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $6 75; light Yorkers, $6 60; pigs, $6 40@6 50; roughs, $5 50@6 00; stags, $3 50@4 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,800 head, including 25 southerns; market steady; top steers, $5 85; top heifers, $5 25; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 30@5 80; fair to good, $4 25@5 25; western fed steers, $4 80@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 80; southern steers, $3 75@5 00; southern cows, $2 25@4 25; native cows, $2 25@4 60; native heifers, $3 50@5 25. Bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $3 00@8 50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,200 head; market opened strong, closed weak; top, $6 40; bulk of sales, $6 25@6 37½; heavy, $6 35@6 40; packers, $6 30@6 40; pigs and lights, $5 90@6 32½. Sheep—Receipts, 4,800 head; market strong, active; native lambs, $5 50@6 50; western lambs, $5 50@6 50; fed sheep and yearlings, $4 50@5 80; western fed yearlings, $5 50@6 00; western fed sheep, $4 50@5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 50.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 380. Nothing doing. Feeling steady on reported light receipts tomorrow. Dressed beef in moderate request at 8¼c to 8½c per lb. Exports, 1,488 head cattle, 1,160 head sheep and 4,100 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 786 head; light calves slow; no good or prime veals here. Dressed calves in fair demand; city dressed veals, 8@12½c per pound; country dressed, 7@10½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,116 head. Sheep nominal; lambs slow. Good heavy lambs sold at $7 10, few spring lambs, $8 00@7 00 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 1,846 head; only two head for sale. Nominally steady.

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Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 29.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; receipts, 7 casks. Rosin, nothing doing; receipts, 64. Tar firm, $1 80; receipts, 327. Crude turpentine firm, $3 25, $5 09 and $5 00; receipts, 37.

AFTER LISTLESS DAY MARKET CLOSES FIRM

The Reports Regarding Winter Wheat Crop Were Conflicting During the Session.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 29.—After a day of listless trading the local wheat market closed firm on a fair demand by shorts. Final quotations on the May delivery showed a net gain of ⅞c. Corn was up ¼c. Oats were ¼@⅜c higher, while provisions were 7½ to 15c lower.

Sentimentally, the opening of the market was inclined to be bearish, chiefly because of liberal receipts in the northwest and the early quotations on May were off in shade to ⅛@¼c at 76¾ to 76¾c. Active buying by commission houses and pit traders during the first half hour sent the price of May up to 77¼@77¾c, but later on profit-taking by small holders the market reacted and May sold off to 76⅝@76¾c. Reports from the winter wheat section were conflicting, some telling of excellent progress made by the new crop and others of damage.

One report from Kansas City was to the effect that only about 10 per cent of the total crop of last year is now in the hands of farmers. During the last hour the market became quite firm, with shorts the principal buyers. The close was firm, with prices at the highest point of the day, the final quotations on May being 77¼@77⅝c. July ranged between 76⅝@76¾c and 77⅛c, and closed at 77¼c, net gain of ⅞@⅞c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 282,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 452,600 bushels, against 373,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 369 cars, against 265 cars last week and 283 cars one year ago.

The corn market was firm all day because of small country offerings, firm cables and predictions that the movement of the crop will continue to be limited because of the occupation of farmers by their spring work. Cash interests and shorts were active bidders all day, but offerings were light. The market closed firm; May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 44⅛ to 44¼@44⅜c, advanced to 44⅝@44¾c and closed at 44⅝c. Local receipts were 218 cars, with 12 cars of contract grade.

Trade in oats was active and the market was strong all day. Small local receipts caused a lively buying by cash houses and shorts. The selling was mainly by local holders. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 29⅜ to 29⅝@29⅝c, advanced to 30⅛ and closed at 30⅛@30⅜c. Local receipts were 116 cars.

The provision market was inclined to be weak despite a 5c advance in the price of live hogs. There was some selling at the opening by local bears and small holders. Later in the day packers were selling, and the buying was chiefly by shorts. At the close May pork was off 15c at $16 30. Lard was down 7½c at $8 49. Ribs were 10@12½c lower at $8 65@8 75.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 6 cars; corn, 302 cars; oats, 128 cars; hogs, 13,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'r-day's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	76⅞	77⅝	76⅞	77⅜	77
July	77	77¼	76⅞	77¼	77
September	77	77¼	76⅞	77⅛	77
CORN.					
May	44¼	44⅜	44⅛	44⅜	44⅛
July	44⅝	44⅝	44½	44½	44½
September	45	45	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
OATS.					
May	30½	30⅜	30⅞	30⅜	30⅜
July	29⅝	29⅝	29¼	29⅜	29¼
September	28½	28⅞	28½	28⅝	28½
MESS PORK.					
May	16 47½	16 47½	16 30	16 30	16 45
July	16 30	16 30	16 15	16 15	16 30
LARD.					
May	8 45	8 45	8 37½	8 40	8 47½
July	8 55	8 55	8 47½	8 50	8 55
September	8 62½	8 67½	8 60	8 63½	8 67½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	8 77½	8 77½	8 65	8 67½	8 77½
July	8 77½	8 77½	8 65	8 67½	8 77½
September	8 80	8 82½	8 67½	8 70	8 82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 76@79c; No. 3, 73@79c. No. 2 red, 82¾@84¼c; No. 2 corn, 43¼c@43¾c; No. 2 yellow, 44@44¼c; No. 2 oats, 30½c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31½c; No. 2 rye, 58½c; good feeding barley, 37½@38c; fair to choice malting, 46@50c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 06; No. 1 northwestern, $1 12; prime timothy seed, $3 17½; mess pork, per bbl., $16 25@16 28; lard, per 10 0lbs., $8 35; short ribs sides (loose), $8 55@8 60; short clear sides (boxed), $8 80@9 00; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover contract grade, $13 00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	37,400	15,100
Wheat, bu	11,000	32,000
Corn, bu	292,600	125,200
Oats, bu	188,700	577,100
Rye, bu	2,600	77,000
Barley, bu	28,900	7,700

NEW YORK, March 29.—Flour—Receipts, 11,423 barrels; exports, 1,069 barrels; quiet and about steady; Minnesota patent, $4 20@4 40. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal firm. Rye nominal. Barley steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 3,950 bushels; exports, 56,137 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, 85c elevator; No. 2 red, 85c, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 86c f. o. b. afloat. In a general way wheat was steady to firm throughout the session, but with little net change. Opening a trifle off, it recovered and became quite firm with corn. A second decline after midday, due to bearish Argentina shipments, estimates for the week of early northern seeding, was followed by active covering, the market closing ⅛ to ¼c net higher. May, 84½@85c, closed 85c; July, 83¼@83½c, closed 83⅝c; September, 82 5-16@82¾c, closed 83¼c. Corn—Receipts, 12,900 bushels; exports, 94,481 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 54½c elevator and 51¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52½c; No. 2 white, 52¾c. Option market was generally firm all day on light receipts, further bull support, higher cables, a fair cash demand and covering. It closed at ⅛c net higher. May, 50¾@51c, closed 51c; July, closed 50¾c; September, closed 51¼c; December, closed 50¼c. Oats—Receipts, 91,500 bushels; spot steady; mixed oats, 28 to 32 pounds, 36c; natural white, 30 to 34 pounds, 35½@36¼c; clipped white, 28 to 40 pounds, 38¼c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Wheat strong; contract grade, March, 83½@83c. Corn firm; March, 48@48¼c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, natural, 36½c; No. 2 white clipped, 36½c. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 bbls. and 1,167,000 bbls in sacks; wheat, 30,800 bu.; corn, 4,800 bu.; oats, 21,700 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 52,000 bu.; corn, 220,200 bu.; oats, 96,600 bu.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures steady; May, 6s 8½d; July, 6s 5¼d. Corn, spot American mixed new, firm, 4s 5d; American mixed old, quiet, 4s 7d; futures quiet; May, 4s 5¼d.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 85@85c; May, 76¾c; July, 74¼c; No. 2 hard, 75@84c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 41¾c; May, 40¼c; July, 40¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31¼c; May, 29¾c; July, 29½c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c.

MILWAUKEE, March 29.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 80@81c; No. 2 northern, 76¼@79¼c; May, 77¾c bid. Rye, No. 1, 65¼c. Barley, No. 2, 55c; sample, 38@52c. Corn, No. 3 cash, 42¼@42¾c; May, 44¼c.

DULUTH, March 29.—No. 1 northern, 78¾c; No. 2 northern, 77½c; May, 77¾c; July, 78½c; September, 77¼c. No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 1 northern, 76¾c; No. 2 northern, 75½c. Flour market unchanged. Bran in bulk, $14 00.

TOLEDO, March 29.—Cloverseed, cash and March, $7 20; April, $7 15; October, $6 15; timothy, $1 50; alsike, $8 20.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Lake Superior and Arizona shaft is in carbonate and oxide ores, which show 9 per cent copper. The traces point unmistakably to the approach to the zone which contains sulphides.

Arrangements are about completed for the consolidation of the Tonopah West End and Machamara Mining companies of Tonopah. The combination will be called the West End Consolidated.

A Denver dispatch says the Guggenheims paid $12,000,000 for the controlling interest in the Nevada Consolidated Copper Company, whose properties are located at and about Ely, Nev.

The Tonopah Mining Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share, payable April 21.

The mines of the Amalgamated Copper Company have been producing so much ore recently that the Great Northern railroad has been unable to handle it promptly. As a result the bins are overflowing and conditions have become so congested that several shifts in the mines have been temporarily laid off. The Boston and Montana is having the most trouble because of the lack of cars. The railroad has promised to put on 100 cars as soon as possible.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The London tin market seemed somewhat unsettled, but spot closed unchanged at £168 5s, while futures were 12s 6d lower at £165 15s. Locally the market was easy with spot closing at $37 12½@37 25. Copper was lower in London, with spot closing at £84 and futures at £81. Locally the market was unchanged. Lake is quoted at $18 50@18 75; electrolytic, $18 25@18 50, and casting, $18 00@18 25. Lead was unchanged at $5 50@5 45 in the local market, but advanced 1s 3d to £15 18s 9d in London. Spelter advanced 2s 6s to £24 17s 6d in London, but was easy in the local market and closed at $6 12½@6 20. Iron was a little lower in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 48s 1d and Cleveland warrants at 48s 1½d. Locally no change was reported. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 25@19 25; No. 2 foundry northern at $17 75@18 25; No. 1 foundry southern at $18 25@18 75, and No. 2 foundry southern $17 50@18 25.

LONDON, March 29.—Copper was easier today on realizations. The price closed at £84. A thousand tons were sold. The tin market was rather disturbed today owing to apprehension that a coal strike in the United States would interfere with consumption of the metal, but influential houses bought futures at a decline. The price closed at £165 5s 7d, immediate delivery. About 400 tons were sold.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
Adventure				6¼	6¾
Ahmeek				87	88
Allouez	39	39	39	38½	39½
Arcadian				3¾	4
Atlantic	21½	21⅝	21½	21½	21¾
Bingham				39½	40
Boston Consol	23¾	24⅛	23¾	23⅝	24
Black Mountain				13½	14
Butte Exploration				4	4½
Butte & London				2½	2⅝
Calumet & Hecla	695	697½	695	695	700
Centennial	27	27	26½	26½	26¾
Daly West	14½	14½	14⅜	14	14⅜
East Butte				14¼	14½
Elm River				2	2¼
Franklin	19½	19⅝	19½	19	19½
Granby	13¾	13¾	13½	13	13¾
Butte Coalition				35¾	36
Isle Royale	22½	22	22	22¾	23½
Keweenaw				14	14½
Mass				8½	9
Michigan	13¾	13¾	13¼	13	13½
Mitchell				11¾	12¼
Mohawk	61	62	61	61½	62
Nevada Consols	18¾	18¾	18	18½	18¾
North Butte	84	84¾	83½	83½	84
Old Colony				1	1¼
Old Dominion	45½	45¾	45½	45	45½
Osceola	104	104½	104	103	104
Parrot	28¾	28¾	28¾	28	29
Phoenix				1	1¼
Quincy	94	94	94	94	95
Range Consol	81¼	81½	80	80	80½
Raven				6¾	7
Rhode Island				5¼	5¾
Tamarack	107	107	107	107	108
Trinity	10¾	10¾	10¼	10	10¼
United Copper	67¾	68	67	67½	67¾
United Copper pfd				95	105
Utah	64½	65¼	64	63¾	64
Utah Apex				6½	6¾
Utah Copper				29	30¼
U. S. Mining	58¾	60	58¾	59½	59¾
Victoria	8¾	8¾	8¾	8½	8¾
Wolverine	136	137	136	136	
Winona	8	8	8¼	8¼	8½

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Ariz				115	
Calumet & Pitts					55
Junction					25
L. S. & Pitts				40	41
Pitts. & Duluth				20¾	21½
Shos. Cons. W. I				16	17½

BOSTON, March 29.—Greene Cons. was listed again today and held strong around 30. Copper Range was very inactive, no sales being made until about 2 o'clock, after which time, however, one house sold five hundred shares. The stock was well taken and the close was 80 to 80½. On its dividend prospects Copper Range is being gradually absorbed by investors and it is rapidly losing its speculative character. We shall probably have higher call rates tomorrow, but money should be easier by the middle of next week.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.08
*Alice	3.25	Ontario	2.60
Breece	.35	Ophir	4.75
Brunswick Con	.50	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.21	Potosi	.12
Con. Cal. & Va	1.20	Savage	.71
Horn Silver	2.30	Sierra Nevada	.27
Iron Silver	5.75	Small Hopes	.40
Leadville Con	.06	Standard	2.90

*Offered.

Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The market for evaporated apples is more active, with grades below strict prime in specially good demand. Common to fair are quoted at 7@8¼c; fair to good (1905), 8¾@8¾c; nearly to strict prime, 9@9½c; choice, 9¾@10c; fancy, 11c. Prunes are in fair demand, with quotations ranging from 4⅞ to 8c, according to grade. Apricots are rather less active than a day or two ago, but prices are steadily held. Choice are quoted at 10@10½c; extra choice, 10¾@11c; fancy, 11½@12c. Peaches are quiet and unchanged. Choice are quoted at 10c; extra choice, 10½c; fancy, 10¾@11c; extra fancy, 11¼@12c. Raisins are unchanged; loose Muscatels are quoted at 6@6¾c; seeded raisins, 5¼@7¾c; London layers, $1 50@1 60.

Pig Iron Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Pig iron quotations at the 11 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular Foundry. Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Stan. Pip. Bid.	Ask.
Cash	15.85		16.10			
March	15.80	16.75	16.00	16.75		
April	15.90	16.75	16.25		17.60	17.90
May	16.00	18.75	16.00		17.25	17.90
June	16.00	16.75			17.25	17.90
October					17.25	17.60

Market steady.

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, March 29.—Whisky, $1 28.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local stock market is firmer and rates are quoted at 5½ to 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,925,745 03	$1,813,919 18
Last week	9,457,826 04	1,624,392 64
Last year	7,979,014 92	1,528,107 52

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, March 29.—Rates for money were increased today owing to month-end requirements. Discounts were easier on the expectation of more abundant money next week. Prices on the stock exchange strengthened on the satisfactory news from Algeciras, though business was moderate pending the conclusion of the conference on Moroccan reforms. Consols hardened. Home rails were generally better. Colonials for money, 100 9-16, consols for account, 90⅝; bar silver firm, 30½d per ounce; money 2¼@2¾ per cent; discount for short bills is 2⅞ per cent; discount for three months' bills is 3⅝ per cent. Bullion amounting to £5,000 was taken into the Bank of England today and £16,000 was withdrawn for shipment to Gibraltar.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—On the bourse today government securities were stronger on the better news from Algeciras. Imperial 4s closed at 79½.

BERLIN, March 29.—Trading on the bourse today was firm. Discount rates, short bills, 6 per cent; 3 months' bills, 4½ per cent.

PARIS, March 29.—Prices on the bourse today were heavy, owing to the continuance of the miners' strike depressing rents. Russian 5s per imperial 4s were quoted at 74.75 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 81.00. Three per cent rents 89 francs 5 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs, 12½ centimes for checks.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 29.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $23,483, of this amount $10,000 had been deposited at San Francisco and $13,448 at Seattle; total thus paid since Friday, $50,598, against $89,385 for the same period a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,833,000; payment by banks to government, $3,246,000; balance on the day's transactions, $407,000, paid by banks to government; total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $2,307,600, against $531,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago, and $3,760,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Money on call strong and higher, 5@7 per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing bid, 5½

DENTON SUCCEEDS F. A. BUTTERWORTH

Comes from Kansas City as C., H. & D.-P. M. Agent—Railroads' Supply of Coal.

EMPLOYES EXPECT FURLOUGHS

G. N. Denton will be commercial agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton-Pere Marquette system in Pittsburgh, succeeding Frederick A. Butterworth. Mr. Butterworth, who has been promoted to be general eastern freight agent of this system in New York, returned from New York, yesterday, with the information of Mr. Denton being promoted from commercial agent at Kansas City to the Pittsburgh office. Prior to becoming commercial agent at Kansas City, Mr. Denton was general agent of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville railroad at Cincinnati. He is expected to arrive in Pittsburgh today or tomorrow.

Employes Are Wondering.

Railroad employes are wondering what will happen if a general coal strike is declared. Pittsburgh men are especially concerned, for a strike would hit the Pittsburgh district railroads harder than any other, since local lines are the heaviest coal handlers. A Pennsylvania officer said yesterday that he did not know just what effect a strike might have, but that it might be expected that economies would be practiced for from two weeks to 60 days. Men may be laid off in various departments for this length of time, although when they are furloughed no definite time will be stated. Employes in all departments are expecting this if a strike is declared. Baltimore & Ohio employes will also suffer if a strike comes. On all coal-carrying lines there will likely be a reduction in the time of freight crews. Coal traffic is unusually light just now and will continue so until necessary to resume on account of lake navigation opening.

Vice President Utley of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad said yesterday that it is possible lake navigation will not open to northwest ports until between April 15 and May 1. Recent cold weather developed an immense amount of ice in the rivers and northern lakes, some of the harbors still being frozen up.

Railroads' Supply of Coal.

Railroads have a supply of coal to last from two weeks to 60 days. Some roads have made provision for the smaller period, while others range all the way up to two months. Orders were given some time ago by the Pennsylvania lines west for coal, so that a good supply is on hand, probably enough to hold out for 30 days. If a coal strike comes a smaller amount of coal will be used because of traffic being lightened to a considerable extent. It was reported from Altoona yesterday that all available cars are being loaded and placed on sidings, where they are being held for further orders by the Pennsylvania railroad.

R. M. Patterson, superintendent of freight transportation of the Pennsylvania, was here yesterday conferring with General Agent Jaggard and superintendents of the divisions east, and also with General Ore and Coal Agent Perkins of the lines west, on matters connected with coal supply and traffic. Vice President Turner and General Superintendent of Transportation Starr were in Chicago looking after business for the lines west in that district, presumably business connected with coal supply.

Steel Passenger Cars in East.

Seventy-five steel passenger coaches are to be placed on the Long Island railroad, according to a statement issued in New York yesterday. Twenty-five new locomotives are also to be added, but interest centers about the all-steel passenger cars. Both the Pressed Steel Car Company and the Standard Steel Car Company have been reported as having orders for steel passenger cars. The Standard Company several months ago built an all-steel baggage car. The Pressed Steel Car Company has recently built a factory for constructing such cars. The Pennsylvania railroad will probably use as an experiment a number of steel passenger cars this spring.

May Extend N. & W. to Gulf.

Following rumors that the Pennsylvania interests will secure control of either the Seaboard Air Line railway or the Louisville & Nashville, another report was in circulation yesterday that the Pennsylvania is to lease the Norfolk & Western extended to either Savannah or Mobile, a distance of about 300 miles from the present southernmost point at Winston-Salem, N. C. By such a line, a direct route would be given from New York and Philadelphia, as well as from Chicago, Cleveland and Columbus, with Pittsburgh connected by way of Harrisburg or Columbus and a possible connection directly south to the Norfolk & Western over the "Little Kanawha" route.

Pennsylvania Men Promoted.

Following the promotion of H. M. Carson from superintendent of motive power of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division to assistant to the general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, other men have been advanced as follows: R. K. Reading to succeed to Mr. Carson's former office; D. M. Perine to be superintendent of motive power of the Northern Central and Philadelphia & Erie railroads; J. T. Wallis to be master mechanic at the West Philadelphia shops, and J. C. Mingle to be master mechanic of the Baltimore shops. Mr. Perine was formerly master mechanic of the Pittsburgh division at Twenty-eighth street, as was also Mr. Carson as his predecessor.

Erie to Electrify 150 Miles.

The Erie management, which has been considering the use of electricity on a number of branches, in addition to suburban lines in the vicinity of New York, announced yesterday that the board of directors had authorized immediate preparation for surveys and estimates for electrifying the Rochester division from Rochester to Corning, N. Y., including this division's branches and the Bath & Hammondsport railroad. The total will approximate 150 miles. It is proposed to procure electric power from Niagara Falls.

New Terminals in Chicago.

Pennsylvania lines west are reported to have furthered developments yesterday for securing new and larger freight and passenger terminal facilities in Chicago. Ground north of Anchor avenue is being acquired, where a large freight terminal will be constructed, while a passenger terminal will be had on an enlarged scale on the west side. Several millions of dollars will be spent.

Railroad Notes.

Up to yesterday 33,538 pieces of baggage were handled this month at the Baltimore & Ohio station in Baggage Agent Dorsey's department.

General Passenger Agent Moody and Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent Van Dusen are expected home this morning from the Central Passenger association meeting at Cincinnati.

T. D. Lunceford, relief agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, is acting agent at Smithton, relieving Agent M. E. Shaffer, who was called to Chambersburg by the death of his mother.

SHIPMENTS INCREASE; PRODUCTION FALLS OFF

The Distribution of Coke Amounted to 352,308 Tons, While the Ovens Produced 277,909.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 29.—Coke shipments took a small spurt last week, but production fell off through the blowing out of ovens. Although there is a large amount of stocked coke, the present trade conditions will tend to keep the production up to requirements. Should a strike among the miners occur, the mines of the coke region would probably be depended on largely for raw coal for fuel as well as keeping up of the necessary supply of coke.

Coke prices remain practically unchanged at $2 80 and $3 30 for foundry and $2 35 and $2 50 for furnace grades. A summary of the Connellsville region for the week ended March 24 shows a total of 28,218 ovens, of which 24,728 are in operation, a decrease of 250 from the active list.

Production for the week amounted to 277,909 tons, or 1,574 tons less than for the previous week. Shipments aggregated 12,135 cars, distributed as follows:

Pittsburgh district, 4,383 cars; west of Pittsburgh, 6,485 cars; eastern district, 1,267 cars. The shipments amounted to 281,580 tons, an increase over the week previous of 816 tons. The shipments from the Masontown field aggregated 2,693 cars to the following destinations: Pittsburgh district, 243 cars; west of Pittsburgh, 2,106 cars; eastern district, 154 cars. These shipments are estimated at 70,728 tons, an increase of 420 tons over the previous week.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FIELD IS ENCOURAGING OPERATORS

While the local fields are not attracting any great amount of attention, there is one development that is deserving of more than passing notice. It is the field south and west of Burgettstown, Washington county, where operators have been finding some very good producers and have extended the producing area of the field very materially. Of the recent completions the Venture Oil Company has the best. It is this company's second test on the A. Pry farm, and since given a shot is producing 100 barrels a day. In the same district the Chartiers Oil Company has drilled in its second test on the Johnson heirs' farm and has a show for a 50-barrel producer. Development work has increased very much within the past month. In the entire development there are about 25 rigs up and wells drilling. On the Pry farm the Venture Oil Company is drilling three wells and has the rigs completed for two. The Freehold Oil and Gas Company has the rig completed for a test on the G. M. Campbell farm and the Chartiers Oil Company has the rigs completed for Nos. 3 and 4 on the Johnson heirs' farm. R. G. Gillespie has the rigs completed for the tests on the Delmire farm. With the work under way and starting, the Burgettstown field should show an increase in production during the coming month. The most of the new work is inside of the producing limits and more good producers can be expected.

In the Yellow Creek district, on the Little Kanawha river, in Calhoun county, the Federal Oil Company has drilled its No. 6 on the S. M. and N. T. McConaughey farm into the salt sand and has a show for the best salt sand producer in the field. A conservative estimate places the probable production of the well at 40 barrels a day. This is 475 feet north of the Carter Oil Company's test on the Hardman tract. In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, Hickman & Whan have completed their No. 26 on the A. B. Morrow farm and have a five-barrel pumper in the first Cow Run sand. In the same district, C. T. Hiteshew has the rig completed for a second test on the J. P. Deever farm, located on Deever Fork. William C. Edwards & Co. are starting No. 64 on the Rathbone oil tract, in the Salem district, Harrison county. W. L. Carr & Co. have completed and put their test on the Fleming Bros.' farm to pumping and have a 10-barrel pumper.

In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 39 on the B. W. Peterson farm through the Gordon and found nothing in that formation. It is now drilling to the fourth sand. West of Springtown, near the Wetzel-Tyler county line, the South Penn Oil Company have drilled its No. 3 on the Vilena McCormick farm 50 feet into the Big Injun and has developed no oil or gas. At Smithville, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Ann Oil Company has now drilled its test on the Major Ayers farm through the Big Injun and got a very little show of oil and a fair gas pressure. A fair gas pressure was also encountered in the Maxon sand. On Leatherbark creek, Murphy district, the Alico Oil and Gas Company has the rig completed and ready to start at a test on the McQuain farm.

In the Keener sand development, on Point Pleasant creek, Tyler county, the Southern Oil Company's No. 2 on the R. A. Workman farm is holding up at 405 barrels and No. 1 at 140 barrels a day. In the same district, the Lincoln Oil Company's No. 1 on the M. L. Workman farm is holding up at 200 barrels a day and Trees & Benedum's No. 1 J. M. Merlin at 35 barrels a day.

On the Ohio side, in the Woodsfield district, Monroe county, the Carter Oil Company has completed its No. 9 on the T. F. McDonald farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Berea grit. In the Payne district, Washington county, C. E. Smith has drilled his test on the J. Schendel farm through the first Cow Run sand and has a light pumper. In the same district, the J. B. Braden Oil Company has the rig completed for a test on the M. Treadway farm and Campbell & Co. have made the location for a test on the William Musser farm.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 28	64,671	March 27	95,747
Previously	1,686,440	Previously	1,554,884
Total	1,751,111	Total	1,650,630
Daily average	62,540	Daily average	57,523

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 28	79,449	March 27	81,484
Previously	1,722,958	Previously	825,768
Total	1,802,407	Total	975,252
Daily average	64,372	Daily average	36,120

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 53; Tiona, $1 68; Second Sand, $1 58; Cabell, $1 18; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 85; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 89c; Ragland, 55c. The Producers and Refiners company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, March 29.—Credit balances, $1 53. Shipments, 64,672 bbls; average, 42,546 bbls; runs, 95,847 bbls; average, 54,884 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 79,449 bbls; average, 64,372 bbls; runs, 81,484 bbls; average, 36,121 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., March 29.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

PITTSBURGH INTERESTS IN THE BUTTE DISTRICT

Butte & Bacorn Making Progress With Development Work—P. & M. Hoisting 200 Tons Daily.

BUTTE, MONT., March 29.—(Special.)—The Cable Consolidated Mining Company, which is owned chiefly by Pittsburgh people, is running its mill 16 hours a day on a good grade of ore. One bar of gold worth $35,000 was shipped to Chicago. The company will in time also work its extensive placer ground with dredges. There are 600 tons of ore in the Cable, mined out and ready to be hoisted, the work being to that extend ahead of the mill. The Cable has produced $4,000,000 in gold since its discovery, all being taken out in workings near the surface. The new company has gone deeper and believes the rich ore bodies have been recovered there.

The Butte and Bacorn company, financed by 40 leading bankers and coal and steel men of Pittsburgh, has just taken over 16 mining claims in one group in the northern part of the Butte district, the consideration paid being about $160,000. The company now owns 245 acres and holds long-time options on 225 acres more. It is sinking three shafts at various points, one of which has reached a depth of about 80 feet and the two others are down about 60 feet. The holdings of the company extend for two miles along a big copper lode 150 feet wide. The characteristics of the ground are similar to those of the famous Anaconda hill, and mining men and mining engineers believe the Butte and Bacorn will some day be one of the biggest copper producers in Montana.

The shaft of the Reins Copper Company has reached a depth of 1,150 feet and in another month will be down 1,500 feet. Then the company will build a station and put in two pumps, after which work on the crosscut north to the vein will begin. The vein should be reached within a distance of 100 feet.

The Butte and London company is making good progress on its shaft, which has now reached a depth of 200 feet. A controlling interest in Butte and London has been acquired by the Venture company of London and three of its representatives have been added to the board of directors. They are Frederick W. Baker of London, president of the Venture; John C. Montgomery of New York, American representative of the company, and LeGrand Smith, a London capitalist. The Venture company has about $50,000,000 invested in gold and silver mines in Australia, South Africa, California, Mexico and Colorado, but heretofore had not been interested in copper mining.

The Anaconda Copper Mining Company is hoisting some remarkably rich ore from the 2,400-foot level, the deepest point by 400 feet at which copper ore is mined in the Butte district. The vein at the crosscut is between 25 and 30 feet wide and there is a streak in it two to six feet wide that runs from 50 to 80 per cent copper. The entire vein at that point averages 15 per cent copper.

The Butte Copper Company, at the head of which is John MacGinnis of the United Copper Company, has been organized to work the Emmett and Anselmo group of mines. They have not been worked since 1892 because of conflicting and inharmonious ownership, but the new company has secured all interests. In 1893 the Emmett mines were worked under a lease and bond, the operators mining for silver. Copper wasn't popular at that time and when they ran out of silver ore and encountered a body of 5 per cent copper ore they quit in disgust and threw up the option.

BIG PROJECT IN FORBES STREET

Reymer & Brothers Buy Site for $85,000—Building to Cost $250,000.

NICE SALE IN EDGEWORTH

Another very significant deal as showing the tendency of Pittsburgh's growth is the purchase by Reymer & Bros., incorporated, of a lot at the northwest corner of Forbes and Pride street for $85,000 as the site for a $250,000 confectionery factory. John A. Sharp and Charles S. Howell handled the transaction, which is much the most important sale made in that locality this year. The lot secured is 100x125 feet, extending back to Ann street, and includes the balance of the square on which the Kaufmann warehouses stand. The present improvements are of only nominal value. Reymer & Bros. will have plans prepared at once for a six-story fireproof brick and steel structure to cover the entire lot and to be used for manufacturing purposes exclusively. Their big factory is now at Liberty avenue and Thirteenth street, where they are badly cramped for room. The proposed building will not only give them more than double the floor space they now have, but will have light on three sides and will be in a location which is generally admitted as unexcelled in Pittsburgh for buildings of this kind. It is in one of the cleanest parts of the city, only a very short distance from the Try street yards of the Panhandle railroad, and is central to both the downtown district and Oakland and East Liberty, where this firm has a big wholesale trade. The location is much more easily reached by Forbes street than sites out Fifth avenue, where the street car congestion greatly interferes with traffic. Only a few months ago the Thomas A. Mackey Baking Company, a new concern, erected a six-story factory at Forbes and Miltenberger streets. Their site cost them 18 months ago less than $400 a foot, but the growing popularity of Forbes street has pushed up values considerably since then. The officers of the Reymer firm are: President, John H. Smitley; secretary and treasurer, Benjamin Daugerfelder. Smitley said last night that the purchase was made after a careful survey of many sites and that the new building would be ready for use by Christmas.

Buys Home in Sewickley Valley.

William L. Clause, president of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, has purchased the residence of C. P. Davis in Edgeworth for $42,500. The property is one of the finest in that part of the Sewickley district, and its sale was consummated nearly two weeks ago, although the news of it leaked out only yesterday. The deal is credited to George Bros., who have handled several large residence deals in the Sewickley valley within the last few months. Mr. Clause secures 100x205 feet facing in Academy avenue, near Centennial avenue, and adjoining the handsome homes of Robert Wardrop, president of the Peoples National bank, and George E. McCague. The residence itself is a plaster house built about three years ago and contains 14 rooms and three bathrooms. It stands in the midst of beautiful grounds and commands a fine view of the valley. Mr. Clause made the purchase for a home and will take possession of the property next week.

East End House Brings $25,000.

S. H. Lloyd yesterday sold to Attorney James L. Bunnell a residence in Stanton avenue, between Highths avenue and Heath street, Nineteenth ward, for $25,000. Mr. Lloyd purchased the property about a year ago and since then the house has stood vacant. It is a modern center hall residence of 14 rooms and three bathrooms, finished throughout in hardwood and stands on 50x120 feet. Mr. Bunnell bought the property for a home. In part payment for it he tendered the former home of Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner at 156 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, which went into the deal at $8,500. This house is a substantial nine-room brick dwelling on 25x100 feet and is near the foot of Troy Hill.

Through the Real Estate Trust Company Dr. M. R. Jackson has bought from T. P. Roberts 5619 Bayard street, near Morewood avenue, Twentieth ward, for $26,000. It consists of a modern 12-room brick and cement residence, finished in hardwood and standing on 50x145 feet. Dr. Jackson is general manager of the Schoen Steel Wheel Company, of which his father-in-law, Charles T. Schoen, is president.

Two Sales in Squirrel Hill Street.

George T. Oliver and wife have sold to Alan K. Gillespie lots Nos. 6 and 7 in the plan of property of Mary D. Oliver, fronting 66 feet on the east side of Wightman street, near Dunmoyle street, Twenty-second ward, and 150 feet deep. It is part of the contract that the sellers shall erect on this property a two-story brick veneer dewlling of the same character as the others just finished in the same plan. The consideration is $12,500.

They have also sold to a prominent real estate man lot No. 5 in the same plan, adjoining those mentioned, and fronting 33 feet on the east side of the street, by 150. This lot is improved with a new house similar to the one to be erected for Mr. Gillespie, and which the purchaser expects to occupy as a residence.

The Real Estate Trust Company has sold for William H. Jamison to C. F. Wall $312 Perrysville avenue, near Charles street, Allegheny, for $12,500. A three-story brick flat building stands on the front and a frame dwelling on the rear of the lot, which is 25x100 feet. The same company sold for Mrs. Mary Matz to Attorneys Algern & Seder a three-story brick house on 23x103 feet at Pride and Vickroy streets for $9,500.

Hack Brothers, liquor dealers, have bought from John Werner the 13-year Schenley leasehold on 720-722 East Ohio street, Allegheny, for $10,000. The lot is 30x110 feet and on it stand two brick store buildings, which are rented for $1,200 a year.

41 Houses for Bellevue.

The biggest building project announced thus far for Bellevue is that of the General Realty and Construction Company, which will build 41 houses in the Shaw place plan of lots at the foot of Euclid avenue. The company got possession of the frontage last year and has sub-divided it into lots 30x100 feet, facing in Spring, Irwin and Shiloh avenues. Plans have been prepared by Architects E. M. Butz & Co. for the houses and bids will be taken next week. They will be seven-room dwellings, with bath and finished attic, and will be of different designs, alternating the brick and cement types of construction. It is intended to sell all the houses this summer on easy terms. The General Realty and Construction Company enrolls among its members a number of prominent business men and will have offices in the Fulton building after Monday.

The Real Estate Trust Company now has rented more than 70 per cent of the new 12-story Mercantile building being erected by Hartje Brothers at Wood street and First avenue. Among the last tenants who have made good leases are: The Fisher Oil Company, which gets two rooms on the twelfth floor; the Comstock Company, publishers, which will be at 607-608, E. C. Lucius C., mechanical engineers, who get three rooms on the ninth floor; the Joseph Hartman Coal and Lumber Company, which will occupy rooms 1207-1208.

Through the office of George Brothers the Shankey Produce Company has leased for a term of years the last one of the 10 warehouses which Charles McKnight recently built in Twenty-first street at $2,000 a year. The building is at No. 215, and the company will take possession at once. Nothing better evidences the popularity of the outer Penn avenue district with produce men than the alacrity with which they have helped to fill Mr. McKnight's 10 buildings, which have been on the market but a very few months.

Deals for Residence Properties.

Anna M. Boehm has bought from Alphonse Wirth an improved property, 25x100 feet, on the north side of Penn avenue, near Fourteenth street, Ninth ward, for $14,400.

Peter Sandmore sold to Henrietta Schusler an improved lot, 21x120 feet, on the northeast corner of Stanton and Collins avenues, Nineteenth ward, for $13,000.

S. S. Rosenthal bought from J. F. Keenan an improved lot, 20x98 feet, on the northeast corner of Center avenue and Roberts street, for $14,000.

The East End Savings and Trust Company has closed the sale for E. J. and J. G. Vilsack to A. DeSimone of six store buildings and four houses on 75x120 feet at the northwest corner of Larimer avenue and Meadow street, Twenty-first ward, for $24,500.

Dr. Howard Phillips has sold to A. J. Adams 50x100 feet at Knox avenue and Charles street, Knoxville, for $1,000. This is a record price for frontage in that locality. The purchaser will improve the corner with an apartment house similar to one which he recently built near by.

Frankstown avenue—The Real Estate Corporation, by its agent, John Coll, sold for Freeman & Strauss to J. Stevenson an eight-room brick house on 22x90 feet, at 8120 Frankstown avenue, for $5,400.

Center avenue—Estelle M. Blackmore sold to Simon Cohen an improved lot, 40x100x38 feet, on the southeast side of Center avenue, for $7,000.

St. Clair street—J. C. Wright sold to the H. Lange Wagon Company an improved lot, 54x90 feet, on the east side of St. Clair street, Twentieth ward, for $5,500. The wagon company also bought from S. H. Lloyd an improved lot, 60x90 feet, adjoining, for $7,000.

Bertha street—J. J. Kennedy sold to Jessie F. Barr an improved lot, 50x100 feet, in Bertha street, Thirty-second ward, for $3,300.

Dinwiddie street—Mary E. Carr sold to Cecelia J. McAvey an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in Dinwiddie street, Eleventh ward, for $7,300.

ECHO OF CHILDHOOD SET TO MUSIC BY A MASTER

Such Is "Haensel and Gretel" the Novelty to Be Produced Tomorrow by Conried's Forces.

Among musicians generally, it seems to be agreed that the most novel and unique opera written in this music-loving age is "Haensel and Gretel," which delightful and charming masterpiece of melody and humor will be the bill at the Nixon tomorrow afternoon, joined in a double bill with Donizetti's sparkling operatic comedy, "Don Pasquale." To describe "Haensel and Gretel" exactly, one might term it a fairy opera, or nursery tale opera. Its peculiar feature is that it is an echo of childhood set to music by a master composer.

It is an interesting story how Engelbert Humperdinck came to compose this elaborate opera upon the tale of little Hans and Gretchen lost in the forest, put to sleep by the sand-man and imprisoned by the wicked old witch who lived in her candy house. Humperdinck was an earnest disciple of the great Wagner, and was busy writing score upon score in the massive style of his reverend master. Humperdinck's sister was, however, a highly imaginative, dreamful, German maiden, full of the nursery and fairy lore of her native land, and she one day read to her brother, the libretto of a children's play which she had just finished on this story of the little witch captured youngsters.

Immediately the serious Humperdinck was inspired by the universal appeal of this naive and fanciful play, and in a burst of enthusiasm set to work to write the music. The result was something never before produced in opera. The scholarly musician is apparent in the music from start to finish, and yet the delightfulness of the score fully equals the charm of the tale itself, which is so told as to amuse the adult listener, who relives again his childish dreams and his days of "make-believe" imagination.

There is a combined fantasy of childhood, humor and playfulness, and beauty of description that is remarkable. For instance, the scene of fear in the darkening forest is full of atmosphere and impressiveness, while the music of the sand-man is a triumph of fancifulness. The witch's dance on a broomstick is a rollicking piece of mischievous fun. Then when the angels descend to watch over the sleeping little ones in the depths of the woods, there is a swelling beauty, and even final sublimity to the music which makes this interlude between the forest scene and the scene of the witch's gingerbread house fairly celestial in its tone sweetness and melodic grandeur.

One German critic remarked that it was like a nursery doll clad in Wagnerian mail armor, and another stated that the dance of the Witch was like "the ride of Valkyries on a broom-stick." But the charm of the opera conquered all Germany. It possesses an unrivaled variety of elements for popular enjoyment—poetic fantasy, humorous fancy, fairy beauty and charm of childhood of a style to have universal appeal.

CHILDREN IN SAD PLIGHT.

Five Waifs, Hungry and Homeless, Will Be Looked After by Juvenile Court.

Running about the streets of Braddock in rags, and hungry and homeless, five children were found yesterday by a juvenile court officer and brought to the detention rooms in the county jail to be cared for. To add to the misery of the youngsters, their father is in the workhouse and their mother, who is a cripple, was peddling lead pencils to earn enough to provide a trifle toward their support.

They are the children of William Harrison, who was sent to the workhouse last week for 30 days on a charge of disorderly conduct. A few days later the shanty in which they lived was torn down. The mother and children were then compelled to sleep wherever they could find shelter and live on whatever they could beg and the woman earn by selling pencils.

The little ones range in age from 2 to 14 years. A boy of the family was sent to a home in Philadelphia four months ago, and it was because she feared that all her children would be taken away from her that the mother did not report her trouble to the detention officers.

Words of Praise Well-Merited

BY A WELL-KNOWN ARTICLE.

So much has been written by the standard medical authorities, of all the several schools of practice, in praise of the native, or American, medicinal plants which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, that in attempting to quote from the various works on *Materia Medica* one hardly knows where to commence, since they are so voluminous that only the briefest and most imperfect reference can be presented in a short article like this.

Briefly then let us say that the "Golden Medical Discovery" was named from the sturdy little plant Golden Seal, the root of which enters largely into its composition. Besides this most valuable ingredient, it contains glyceric extracts of Stone root, Queen's root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot and Mandrake root.

Finley Ellingwood, M. D., an eminent practitioner of Chicago and Professor of *Materia Medica* in the Bennett Medical College of that city, in his recently published work on Therapeutics, says of Golden Seal root: "It is the most natural of stimulants to the normal functions of digestion. Its influence upon the mucous surfaces renders it most important in catarrhal gastritis (inflammation of stomach) and gastric (stomach) ulceration."

Many other authorities as well as Dr. Ellingwood extol the Hydrastis (Golden Seal), as a remedy for catarrhal diseases of the nasal passages, stomach, bronchia, gall ducts, kidneys, intestines and bladder. Among these, we may mention Prof. John King, M. D., author of the American Dispensatory; Prof. J. M. Scudder, M. D., in his "Specific Medication"; Dr. Hale of the Hahnemann Med. College of Chicago; Grover Coe, M. D., of New York, in his "Organic Medicines," Dr. Bartholow of Jefferson Med. College, Phila., and scores of other leading medical writers and teachers.

All the foregoing eminent authorities extol the curative virtues of Golden Seal in cases of stomach, liver and intestinal weakness, torpor and ulceration of bowels. Dr. Ellingwood recommends it most highly, "In those cases of atonic dyspepsia when the entire apparatus, including the liver, is stagnant and inoperative." He also extols it most highly in the many weaknesses and derangements peculiar to women and says, "It is a most important remedy in many disorders of the womb." Golden Seal root (Hydrastis), is an important ingredient of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, "run-down" women.

But to return to the "Golden Medical Discovery" it may be said that its curative properties are not wholly dependent upon Golden Seal, valuable as it is, as other equally potant ingredients add greatly to its value and in fact are not less important than the Hydrastis, or Golden Seal.

In all bronchial, throat, lung and kindred ailments, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Queen's root and Bloodroot, each plays as important a part in effecting the phenominal cures of "Golden Medical Discovery" as does Golden Seal. All these ingredients have the endorsement of prominent practitioners of all schools of medicine for the cure of diseases of the bronchia, throat and lungs.

Of Queen's root, Prof. King says: "An alterative (blood-purifier) unsurpassed by few if any other of the known alteratives. Most successful in skin and scrofulous affections; beneficial in bronchial affections; permanently cures bronchitis; relieves irritations; an important cough remedy; coughs of years' standing being cured; aids in blood-making and nutrition and may be taken without harm for long periods."

Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark and Bloodroot, all articles extolled by leading practitioners of all the schools, as the very best of cough medicines, are made especially valuable when combined with chemically pure glycerine which greatly enhances the curative action of all these ingredients in all bronchial, throat and lung affections, severe coughs and kindred ailments.

Who can doubt the efficacy of such a compound, when scientifically made up, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery? Who can doubt that it is a most effective remedy for the several diseases for which its ingredients are so highly recommended by the formost writers on *Materia Medica*?

It is in the cure of the more chronic or lingering, persistent, and obstinate cases of bronchial, laryngial and lung affections, attended by hoarseness and severe cough, which if neglected or badly treated would generally have run into consumption, that "Golden Medical Discovery" has won the highest praise from all who have observed its marvelous control over these and kindred affections. It is no cheap compound made-up of trashy ingredients for free distribution, that curious people may experiment upon themselves as with the many fake nostrums so commonly sent out as "trial bottles." It has a forty year record, embracing many thousands of cures behind it, is sold at a reasonable price and may be found in all drug and medicine stores in this and many foreign countries.

It will be seen from the above brief extracts how well "Golden Medical Discovery" is adapted for the cure of all blood diseases, as, scrofulous and skin affections, eruptions, blotches, pimples and kindred ailments; also that it is equally good in all Catarrhal affections no matter where seated, and for all cases of indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness and as a tonic and invigorator in all manner of weaknesses, and in nervous debility and prostration the above extracts amply show.

Much further information as to the properties and uses of "Golden Medical Discovery" and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women, will be found in a little booklet of extracts from standard medical books which will be mailed *free* to any address on request, by letter or postal card, sent to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

All the several ingredients of Dr. Pierce's medicines will be found, from the reading of this little booklet, to have the strongest possible professional endorsements and recommendations for the cure of all the diseases for which these medicines are recommended. No other medicines for like purposes have any such endorsements. They are non-alcoholic, non-secret, safe and reliable.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

WHAT IS MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN A MOTHER'S LOVE?

"Who ran to help me when I fell
And would some pretty story tell,
Or kiss the place to make it well?
My mother."

A MOTHER'S worries are many. She sometimes forgets her own bodily discomforts because of her overpowering love for the child. She becomes broken down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning until night. Many mothers of experience can tell you that at such a time they have been relieved, benefited and strengthened and put into proper health by taking a prescription which their mothers had told them was the best woman's tonic and nervine to be taken at such times. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has enjoyed an enviable reputation for over a third of a century. In all that time it has sold more largely in the United States than any other tonic for woman's needs. Dr. Pierce made up this prescription from native medicinal roots without the use of a particle of alcohol and for the single purpose of curing those diseases peculiar to women and when there is a lack of womanly strength to bear the burdens of maternal duty. How few women come to this critical time with adequate strength. The reason why so many women sink under the strain of motherhood is because they are unprepared. Is preparation then required for motherhood? asks the young woman. And every experienced mother answers—"Yes." "I unhesitatingly advise expectant mothers to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. J. W. G. Stephens, of Mila, Va. The reason for this advice is that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best preparative for the maternal function. No matter how healthy and strong a woman may be, she cannot use "Favorite Prescription" as a preparative for maternity without gain of health and comfort. But it is the women who are not strong who best appreciate the great benefits received from the use of "Favorite Prescription." For one thing its use makes the baby's advent comparatively painless. It has in many cases reduced days of suffering to a brief few hours. It has changed the period of anxiety and struggle into a time of ease and comfort.

A DUTY WOMEN OWE THEMSELVES.

"Good actions speak louder than words," so, too does the testimony of many thousands of women during a third of a century speak louder than mere claims not backed by any such record of cures.

Miss Emma Petty, 1126 S. Olive Street, Indianapolis, Ind., Past Vice-President, Daughters of Pocahontas, Minneola Council, also Organist, South Baptist Church, Indianapolis, writes: "For several years I suffered from female weakness, which was a serious drain on my vitality, sapping my strength and causing severe headaches, bearing-down pains and a general worn-out feeling, until I really had no desire to live. I had many medicines recommended to me and tried many, but did not get permanent relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In two months I was much better and stronger, and in four months I was well. Have had no more disagreeable discharge, no more pain; so I have every reason to praise 'Favorite Prescription.' I consider it without an equal for ills of women."

All the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are printed in plain English on each bottle wrapper. Dr. Pierce thereby shows that he is not afraid to tell his patients just what this medicine is made of. This is not true of any other medicine especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments. The "Prescription" is also the only woman's medicine sold through druggists that does not contain a large percentage of alcohol; it contains not a drop.

As an indication of the high esteem in which the medical profession are coming to regard the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for weak and ailing women is composed, we have room here to insert only the following:

Dr. John Fyfe, of Saugatuck, Conn., Editor of the Department of Therapeutics in THE ECLECTIC REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) one of the chief ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription: "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator and always favors a condition which makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system, cannot fail to be of great usefulness and of the utmost importance to the general practitioner of medicine."

"In Helonias we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes *than any other drug with which I am acquainted.* In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent."

"The following are among the leading indications for Helonias: Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhœa; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys: menorrhagia ("flooding"), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhœa, arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and an anæmic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias.

MEN AND WOMEN

should have a medical book handy, for knowledge is power. They should know about anatomy and physiology. They should have a book that treats of the sexological relations of both sexes out of and in wedlock, as well as how and when to advise son and daughter. Has unequaled endorsement of the press, ministry, legal and medical professions. The main cause of unhappiness, ill-health, sickly children, and divorce is admitted by physicians and shown by court records to be the violation of the laws of self and sex. A standard work is the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or 21 stamps for the paper-covered volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.